

SUTTON PLAYS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Not Guilty Is Plea, Girl Charged With Dangerous Driving

WITNESS BELIEVES ACCIDENT
COULD HAVE BEEN A-
VOIDED BY BRAKING

ONE WITNESS HEARD

Irene Armstrong, Newmarket, pleaded not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving laid against her in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. The charge was laid as the result of a motor accident on Main St. two weeks ago which caused fatal injuries to George Muir, 80, Newmarket. C. T. S. Evans, Bradford, was defence counsel. N. L. Mathews, K. C., announced that the crown was proceeding by indictment on the charge. Only one witness gave evidence at Tuesday's hearing and the case was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the rest of the witnesses to be heard.

Allen J. Cody, Newmarket, the only witness heard, stated on being questioned by Mr. Mathews that he knew the late George Muir but that he didn't know the accused girl. Mr. Cody stated that he was standing on the west side of Main St. directly in front of A. Haines' barbershop when the accident occurred. "I saw a man proceeding

**LICENSE REDUCTION
WILL NOT BE ON SEPT. 1**

H. M. Gladman, Newmarket, issuer of motor-car licenses, has been advised by the department of highways that the usual reduction in motor license fees on Sept. 1 will not take place at that time this year. The date of this reduction will be announced later.

south across the Timothy St. east and Main St. intersection about two feet from the north curb and later I found out that it was Mr. Muir," said Mr. Cody in answer to questions. "I also saw a car coming south on Main St. with a girl driving. It turned off Main St. east into Timothy St. I observed Mr. Muir just before seeing the car, which was then five or six feet west of Mr. Muir. The car was going about 10 m. p. h. I heard no horn or brakes before the accident.

"Mr. Muir apparently saw the car turning because instead of turning back he moved smartly across the intersection. The car, instead of completing the turn, travelled in a south-east direction. If the driver had kept on (Page 8, Col. 5)

MOTORBIKE BOYS RIDE ON MONDAY

Motorcycle races will be sponsored by the Newmarket Sportsmen's Association and the Falcon Motorcycle club of Toronto at the fair grounds on Monday, Labor Day.

Announcement is made that the track will be in A1 condition and dustless, and that outstanding riders from Ontario and the U. S. A. will participate.

A splendid afternoon and lots of thrills will be the fare of those who attend.

BANDS MAKE BOLD CLAIMS FOR SEPT. 13

MIDWAY, CONCERT, PAR-
ADE, SOAP-BOX DERBY
FEATURE PROGRAM

WILL PRESENT MEDALS

By every indication "Big Band Night" on Sept. 13 by the Newmarket Citizens' and R. S. A. Bugle bands promises to be one of the best evenings of entertainment ever presented in this community.

The citizens' committee in charge of Big Band Night are letting no grass grow under their feet, but will make this event the best ever.

Big Band Night will be featured by the presentation to the two bands of medals and trophies won at Waterloo. This presentation will take place at the King George school grounds.

A mammoth calisthumpian parade will be one of the highlights of the evening with floats, bands, decorated vehicles, doll carriages and groups, for which prizes will be given.

Big Band Night is also providing a unique entertainment never presented before in Newmarket. This is the soap-box derby. This race for boys is undoubtedly going to be popular, as already shown by the entries and numerous queer-looking contraptions on four wheels running around town in preparation for the derby on Big Band Night.

A fine midway of games and a program of entertainment by Aurora Boys' Band and others are in the hands of very capable committees, so that a most enjoyable evening is assured to all on Big Band Night. Also a draw will be held for valuable prizes.



TEACHES IN ORONO

A graduate of Newmarket high school and the University of Toronto, Miss Meeda Williams, daughter of Norman Williams, Newmarket, returns next week to Orono for her second year as a member of the staff there.

WANT PAVEMENT EXTENDED

The Ontario department of highways on Tuesday urged York county council to take immediate steps to extend the pavement on the fourth concession of Whitechurch, north from Gormley to the Aurora sideland. It paved to Aurora, and then to Newmarket, it was pointed out, it would provide a new traffic artery from Lake Simcoe as well as from Muskoka.

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TWO CONSTABLES CHECKED
SPEED OF TORONTO
MAN, SAYS CHIEF

HAPPENED ON EAGLE

Questioned about the merits of the complaints of H. A. Scott, Toronto, vice-president of the Canadian Toledo Scale Co., Ltd., concerning a speeding charge, Chief Constable James Sloss stated that he and Constable Kenneth Mount together had clocked Mr. Scott and that there was no possibility of mistake.

The charge was that Mr. Scott was going at 45 miles per hour. Chief Sloss said that this was going west on Eagle St. and that he and Constable Mount were sitting in a car in uniform for anyone to see.

With regard to Mr. Scott's reference to "the widely known opprobrium for which the police activity at Newmarket is noted," Chief Sloss looked up his records and found that Newmarket officers had laid only 79 speeding charges from July 1, 1938, to

MAYOR STATES TORONTO
POLICE STRICTER THAN
TOWN POLICE

ANSWERS MOTORIST

Mayor Boyd has written the following letter concerning Mr. Scott's charges.

Editor, The Era: I have read with considerable interest the letter appearing in both local papers last week addressed to Mr. A. M. Mills, J. P., and signed by one, H. A. Scott, "vice-president, Canadian Toledo Scale Company Limited," and also the further letter from him which will appear in this week's papers. While I do not make a practice of engaging in newspaper controversy, yet I feel that the libellous and ill-mannered remarks made by Mr. Scott, "vice-president, Canadian Toledo Scale (Page 4, Col. 3)

Aug. 22, 1939.

Another letter of protest from Mr. Scott, who has pleaded guilty by mail and paid his fine, appears in this issue.

GERMAN COUPLE PRAY FOR EUROPEAN PEACE

By ANDREW HERR

Hearing for many years of the opportunities for industrious and ambitious people in far-off Canada, and reading invitations from the Canadian government to Europeans to come to Canada to help build a new nation in the new world, a German couple decided in the twenties to come.

The man, who had served a strict and arduous apprenticeship and had many years of experience as a craftsman, came to Canada in 1929. He had very little money, but he believed that there really were opportunities in this country for hard workers.

So in 1930 he brought his wife out. And in that year they came to a town near Toronto to live. They started a little business with their meagre capital, and they slaved day and night. In fact, the man broke his health and eventually lost over a year convalescing.

After five years residence in this country they were both naturalized. They became Canadians. They loved Canada as their new home and as the country which had given them their first big opportunity. They had prospered.

The man had no relatives back in Germany, but his wife had left an aging mother and an unmarried sister. She made two trips back to Germany to visit them. A father whom she had left in Germany died. That was a hard blow, to be so far away, so helpless, when her father died.

In the meantime in Germany a political regime had risen to power and become unpopular in Canada. These German people in Canada, with relatives left in the old land, if their sympathies were not with the methods of the new regime, could not afford to say so, for fear of prejudicing the position of their relatives in Germany.

Idle people began to say that these new Canadians were Nazis, and they dare not reply. They lived their own lives, worked honestly, gave good values and prospered, and could not see why their new fellow countrymen could not let them live peacefully.

Idle people began to say that they had not made their money out of their business but that they were paid political agents. They began to say that the woman's visits back to Germany were political visits.

Recently, this couple applied to the Canadian government for permission to bring the woman's mother and sister to this country, but permission has been refused for the present. This week a cable was received from the sister that the mother is seriously ill. A similar cable about the father a few years ago proved to be just a kindly way of breaking the news that he had died. So the woman wonders if

her mother is already dead.

Because of the tense international situation she cannot go to see her mother. She can only worry.

And while she worries idle people circulate rumors that she and her husband were at the Nazi camp at Maple on Sunday.

A Canadian, who came to Canada and the same town near Toronto from the British Isles, happens to be a close friend of this German couple. Like most Britishers, he is a lover of fair play. It happens that his German friends spent Sunday with him.

And so he asked that this little story be written, in the hope that it would make people just a little slower to think ill of these new Canadians from Germany. They have troubles enough.

And the German people themselves said that rumors about themselves were perhaps like the rumors about the U. S. public enemy recently supposed to be in Canada. Many Canadians saw him, with their own eyes, yet it turned out that he had never been in Canada at all.

"They hope and pray for peace in Europe."

SCHOOL BELLS RING ON TUESDAY MORNING

School opens on Tuesday morning.

High public and separate school pupils return to their studies.

New students, starting school for the first time, registered yesterday at the public schools. There are no public school curriculum changes this year. New arithmetics for grades seven and eight are the only changes in textbooks.

There will be two new teachers in the public schools. John Scott, who will be on the staff of Alexander Muir school, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss A. B. Scott from the staff of King George school.

Raymond J. Taylor, Caledonia, with several years teaching experience, will be on the staff of King George school, and John Purdy will be moved from King George school to Stuart Scott school as sub-principal in the place of Allan Forbes, who resigned to accept a position as manual training instructor with East York township schools.

Miss H. Haines, who was away from school last year as the result of an accident, will be back at her desk at Alexander Muir school. Miss Alice Clark, who substituted for her, was here from October until June.

At the high school Miss Irene Patterson, a Newmarket girl with a brilliant university record, is the only new teacher. While there were two resignations, the other position will not be filled until it is seen what the registration is.

SUTTON SERIES RESUMED TONIGHT

Jupiter Pluvius halted the first of the Newmarket-Sutton softball play-downs at the fair grounds on Tuesday evening.

The visitors had one run and Newmarket had four runs, not out, as the cricketers say, in the first inning when the deluge came.

The three-out-of-five series begins again this evening in Sutton. The return game will be in Newmarket on Tuesday evening.

The third game will be here Thursday evening. In the event of rain, the games next week will be played Wednesday and Friday.

Newmarket qualified for this series by ousting Richmond Hill in a neck-and-neck hit-for-hit series.

THINKS POLICE TOOK NUMBER TO FILL OUT

SENDS CHEQUE PLUS EX-
CHANGE WITH SECOND
PROTEST

OTHERS APPLAUD

A second letter from H. A. Scott, vice-president, Canadian Toledo Scale Co., to Allan M. Mills, police court clerk, Newmarket, dated Aug. 25, is as follows:

I have your letter of Aug. 23, which reads as follows:

"Replying to your letter of the 22nd of August, I would advise that the amount of fine and costs for travelling 45 miles per hour in a 30-mile area is \$10.50. I am not trying these matters and anything you have to say is useless unless it is given before the magistrate."

It is my experience that the average business man generally, and anyone who has been motoring for a number of years particularly, is a pretty good sport and willing to "face the music" (Page 8, Col. 4)

GIRLS' SOFTBALL DATES STILL TO BE FIXED

No word has yet been received by Alex. Webster as to the girls' softball play-offs. It is reported that Unionville and Fisherville have played a series with each other. If this is so, Newmarket may get a chance to play off with the winners.

PLAY FOR UXBRIDGE

Dorothy Watson, as catcher, and Moss Doane, as second baseman, played with Uxbridge yesterday in a softball tournament there. Agincourt finished first, Fisherville second and Uxbridge third.

BUGLERS GO TO GALT

R. S. A. Bugle band will go to Galt a week from Saturday to take part in a bugle band festival arranged by the Galt Lions club. Members of the Newmarket club will look after the transportation of the bandsmen.

REPRESENT NEWMARKET

Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Mrs. Alex. Evans and Mrs. Arthur Evans represented Newmarket at the luncheon given by the president and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday. They were chosen as outstanding Newmarket women.

Mrs. H. M. Aitken was hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER DOES SABOTAGE DUTY

D. O. Mungovan, high school teacher and town councillor, was called for duty at the Welland canal as an officer of the Queen's York Rangers. He went last weekend and it is understood that he was wanted for two weeks, which would make him late for school next week. Donald Elmes, a member of the same unit, was also called but was unable to go. Albert Lindenbaum is a first-aid man in the same unit but was not called.

HIT TREE, WRECK CAR

Clifford Willoughby, 21, and William Morrison, 18, both of Sutton, were taken to the hospital at Sutton on Tuesday, after their car collided with a tree on the lakeshore road near Eastbourne.

Willoughby suffered a fractured skull and arm injuries, while his companion was severely bruised. Their car was wrecked.

Gabriels Trumpet Through To Victory And League Title

TANNERS FAIL TO HOLD
HIGH NOTES SET BY
BANDSMEN

SCORE IS 13-9

By JACK PEPPIATT

Cashing in every break that came its way, the Bugle Band emerged victorious from last night's crucial battle, 1939 champions of the town league.

They out-hit, out-fielded and out-generalized the desperate tannery crew in their 13-9 victory.

The leather men showed bad fielding and base-running tactics. They were well beaten at the finish, however. The winning run came in the sixth.

Lusted walked to start this canto. Dobbie and Blight sent out pop flies. Gunn then rifled out a two-bagger and reached home on an over-throw to third, sending in Lusted, to give the Bugle Band a one-run advantage that was never threatened.

The tanners were, as usual, strong at the start but gradually

ENJOY OUTING

The seniors and juniors of the Sons of England lodge held a corn and weiner roast last Friday evening in Williamson's Grove, Second St., south. Between 40 and 50 enjoyed the outing.

lost the whip-hand. Turan, Bone and company then began to use rough-house tactics in an endeavor to rile the buglers. However, the R. S. A.'s kept their heads and won on a straight ticket.

The Bugle Band fielded an all-star aggregation last night. Jack Wright made a leaping catch of McComb's liner in the sixth, which prevented an otherwise certain three-run rally. Blight pitched a steady game. However, the victory was won on the defence. McComb was up to standard but received poor support.

Still the Bugle Band was easily the best nine on the field. Let's hail to them — worthy champions.

Opportune Home Clouts In 8th, 9th Lift Fat From Fire

HERB CAIN DRIVES BALL
INTO TRACK IN NEW
RECORD

By JACK PEPPIATT

Bob Peters and Herb Cain combined to blast the Redmen past the first milestone in their quest for championship honors last Thursday. This duo were responsible for seven of the Indians' runs in their 9-6 victory over Richmond Hill.

A ninth inning million-dollar homer by Bob Peters, who was playing his most potent offensive game of this season, decided the series for the locals.

Stong was on the mound for the Hill with Eckland behind the plate. Niles started for Newmarket with VanZant receiving. The southerners took an early lead by snaffling two runs in the first inning. Peters got his first four-bagger in the second and Creane and Gibney scored in the third frame.

The fireworks were resumed when Cain doubled to send in Gibney and Cunningham in the fifth. Two smackeros were rung up by the south benders this same inning and Webster took over mound duties from Niles.

Cain stepped up to the plate in

SHOULD ENTER NOW SOAP BOX DERBY

All boys intending to enter in the soap-box derby on Big Band Night must have their entries in to Roy Rhinehart on or before Sept. 11. All entrants must be 15 years or under. The soap-box must not cost over \$2. All contestants are advised to wear crash helmets and padding as protection against possible injury.

the eighth with Richmond Hill leading by one run. Down came Stong's "Sunday special" and Herb rifled to right field. The hard-hit ball of the series. The cow-skin struck the inner track rail, well beyond the line of cars. This run, together with another, knocked across by Giles, gave the advantage to the locals.

However, Prlan tied up the game the first of the ninth and then "Smiling Bob" broke up the old ball game with his round-trip swat.

This contest was another shining "stop-off" in the Redmen's play-off march.

Sutton Greenhirts are next in line and will provide as good, if not better competition.

Crowd that park and vote home a winner.

School Projects And Soil Testing Mark School Fairs

FAIRS WILL BE DIFFERENT
THIS YEAR, REFLECTING
CURRICULUM

York county school fairs, in keeping with the new policy of the department of education, will be somewhat different from years gone by, in that competitive exhibits in school work will be replaced by school exhibits or displays.

For the past few years schools have been doing project studies and this year each school or room will have a small "booth" in which to display its work, with pupils taking turns on duty at each display to make any necessary explanations for the benefit of the spectators. Classes for livestock, poultry, grain, vegetables, flowers, fruit and contests remain as formerly.

School displays will illustrate a variety of subjects such as health, writing, art, transportation, national customs, insect pests and plant diseases, craftsmanship, soils and fertilizers, processing of agricultural products, value of milk, history of coal or any one of a thousand they might be interested in. A great deal of interest has already been shown and the prospect of something new and original promises to prompt an increased attendance of adults this year. Eleven fairs are held in this county with 135 rural schools

LITTLE GIRL BURNED

Jean Kirbyson, 7-year-old daughter of Arthur Kirbyson, suffered severe burns on her arms and chest when her clothing caught fire last Thursday. It is thought that the child was playing with matches. Mr. Kirbyson also suffered badly burned hands when he discovered the child's plight and put out the flames. Jean was taken to York county hospital, where she is progressing favorably. Dr. S. J. Boyd attended her.

taking part, representing 4,500 pupils.

A special educational feature at each fair has just been announced by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, who directs the school fairs with the assistance of the school inspectors. This is a demonstration on soil-testing, and instructions will be given on how to take soil samples for analysis as a guide for purchasing commercial fertilizers for next year's crops.

F. F. Morwick, who is in charge of soil work at the Ontario Agricultural College, will be present with an exhibit and (Page 8, Col. 7)

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

Thieves Loot Dairy, Take Candy, Tobacco, Worth \$75

EARLY MORNING BREAK-IN
AT HILLSDALE DAIRY
INVESTIGATED

Gaining entrance through a small coal chute at the back of the building, thieves entered Hillside Dairy early Saturday morning and took half the chocolate bars and candy on the premises, also the cigarettes and some cigars and tobacco, totaling about \$75 worth.

Constable Kenneth Mount, Special Constable Datus Crowder and County Constable Sidney Barracough investigated. The intruders, apparently leaving the building hurriedly, dropped two boxes of matches on the floor, which were tested for fingerprints. They left by the back door, taking the lock off.

The loss was discovered by Russell Curtis when he came to work early Saturday.

The same night that thieves

LIONS NET OVER \$800

Over \$800 was the net profit of the Lions club carnival at the Stuart Scott school grounds, according to Frank Courtney, carnival chairman and club treasurer. This was the largest return the club has ever had for a single night, and indicated that the club has the whole-hearted support of the public. "Tell the public what you are doing and they won't let you down," said President Jack Luck.

HOLD TOURNEY ON MONDAY

Ladies of the Newmarket Bowling club are hostesses on Monday for a mixed doubles tournament. A large number of visitors are expected.

broke into W. J. McCappin's dairy someone broke open the back of the penny scales standing in front of Councillor Joe Spillette's store and took an estimated \$4 or \$5.

Tom Made Money Farming, Saved It, Has Too Much

CHANGED CHURCHES BE-
CAUSE OF HORSE-SHED
AT ONE

By J. C. KIRKWOOD

(Mr. Kirkwood, a Toronto journalist and advertising man of note, has kindly sent this article to The Era with his compliments.)

I had a letter from a man who informed me that he had attended the high school which I attended—this in the same year—in 1890. I was in the top form while he was in the junior form, and he was ten years younger than I. He entered the school after the Christmas holidays, and so was my schoolmate for only six months. He was a farmer's son, and so I had not known him previously. Then his letter came to me 48-49 years later, telling me that he had been at school with me.

I could not recall him at all, yet he had remembered me—partly because my writings have been appearing regularly for several years in his local newspaper. He said in his letter that he wanted to call on me and take me out to luncheon. This he did, and because I was so much interested in what he said about his past and present way of life, I have felt inclined to tell of him in this contribution to The Era. I shall call this man Tom Black, which is, of course, not his real name.

It was midway when this man entered my office—confidently and brightly, with a smile on his face. I did not rise to welcome him, for I did not know him. He

MONDAY IS HOLIDAY

As Monday is a holiday, Newmarket stores will be open next Wednesday afternoon.

FUR COATS FOUND HIDDEN BY ROAD

Driving along Lorne Ave. on Saturday morning, Fred Bowser, Main St. merchant, noticed some fur coats under the bridge near the Stuart Scott school. They turned out to be two ladies' short black fur coats. Mr. Bowser reported his find to Constable Kenneth Mount.

As yet police have been unable to discover who left the coats there, or to whom they belong. They think that they may have been taken from some home while the family was away for a holiday.

In the meantime, the police advise ladies having fur coats to make sure that theirs are still where they belong.

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THE HOG RAISER'S COMPLAINT

There has been a good deal of hue and cry from the farmer or the farmer's friends, for the farmer himself is a little inclined to suffer in silence, about the new ruling of the packing industry that they will buy, and are buying, hogs on a rail grade basis. A letter from the general manager of the First Co-operative Packers, Barrie, to which, we believe, some farmers in this district belong, is published by the Barrie Examiner. Mr. K. N. Morrison states that, although his organization is not a member of the packers' organization which made the new decree, his company is "glad to back up the stand taken by the other packers of Ontario." The farmer members of the Barrie co-operative agreed on the sale of their hogs on a dressed carcass basis at the time of organization eight years ago, and have been selling to their own co-operative on that basis ever since. Mr. Morrison says that his members in taking that step realized that if Canada is going to compete with Denmark in producing bacon for the British market rail grading was inevitable. He says that in Denmark the packers, presumably co-operative, advise the producer, when his hogs are of an unsuitable type, that changes in his breeding and feeding methods will have to be made immediately.

Not the Point

That is interesting, instructive and convincing, but as we understand the complaint of the farmer, as ably set out by The Rural Co-operator, published by the United Farmers of Ontario, it is not that rail grading is not desirable, but that Ontario packers have been arbitrary and dictatorial in making this new ruling without talking the matter over with the hog producers. It is quite obvious that the Ontario packers did not first consult public relations counsel or even a working newspaperman as to the best way to bring about this change. They bludgeoned their way through, riding rough-shod over the farmer, when it would have been so easy to have invited farm groups to discuss the subject first among themselves and then with the packers.

May They Grow

They took advantage of the farmers' lack of organization, just as they take advantage of his lack of organization in fixing the prices which they pay for his hogs. The latest move of the packers should give an impetus to the growth of such democratic farm organizations as the First Co-operative Packers at Barrie.

THE UNDERDOG'S VIEWPOINT

A remarkable article has appeared in the Financial Post. It could hardly have slipped through without the editor-in-chief seeing it, for it occupies a whole page (Aug. 28 issue) and is entitled: "Will the Socialists capture British Columbia?" The writer of the article, Charles L. Shaw, doesn't try to answer the question, but indicates that if the socialists do not achieve power it will be because other parties steal their thunder and inaugurate socialist policies themselves.

A Wise Leader

The writer states that there are in the B. C. legislature 29 Liberals, 8 C. C. F. and 8 Conservatives. "But the Liberal administration of Premier Thomas D. Pattullo is shrewd enough to realize that socialism is a potent force, and that behind the half dozen legislators wearing the C. C. F. badge are thousands of alert, dyed-in-the-wool partisans who would dearly like to get their hands on the existing system in British Columbia and tear it apart. Because of this clear realization, the Pattullo administration in recent years has shown a pronounced drift toward social legislation—more regulation of business and industry, more money for pensions and laws favoring the working man. It is an old axiom that governments are a reflection of the people that put them in office, and in British Columbia this holds as true as anywhere else."

Represents Minority Too

And then read this: "It is also accepted fact that British Columbia's government is a reflection of the people who might conceivably put it out of office. The canny Mr. Pattullo, perceiving the direction of the wind, has been quick to trim sails accordingly." We also are told that the premier's closest adviser, outside the cabinet at least, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, "a brilliant university professor with a flair for statistics and an ability to explain them in everyday language," has "very definite leanings towards practical socialism."

C. C. F. Liberal Reforms

And here is the writer's amazing answer—amazing when you consider that it is printed in the Financial Post—to his own question. "Whether the C. C. F. gets anywhere in B. C. politics; that is to say, gains control of the government, time alone can tell. But already it has accomplished many reforms and it has forced both major parties, the Conservatives as well as the Liberals, to pay some heed to the clamor from the left. It has applied the brakes to those ruthless individualists who, given half a chance, have cheerfully squandered the resources of the country regardless of where they happen to be operating."

A Public Service Role for the Post

People who take the attitude that the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, its leaders, its supporters and its policies, are all to be condemned are not being fair to themselves or to the C. C. F. If the Financial Post would

carry more articles of this nature, pointing out to those of its readers who do not come into contact with ordinary folk that poor people and discontented people and unemployed people do exist and are likely to make themselves felt eventually, necessary economic and social changes would come about much more easily and with a much better spirit of fellowship between rich and poor, between employer and employee. If the Financial Post would explain to its important group of readers from time to time the good points in the C. C. F. program, and differentiate between high taxation caused by "waste in public business" and high taxation caused by the provision of social services there would not be so much bitterness between classes of citizens, and all could co-operate to a much greater extent in building a better nation of better citizens.

Sense of Fair Play

The Post could do much to educate industrialists and men of wealth to their social responsibilities. There are some industrialists who, either from a sense of duty or citizenship or because they think it good business, have gone a long way in introducing what were once thought to be socialist ideas into their plants. They pay generous wages, give bonuses according to profits or make employees actual shareholders, have sickness, accident and retirement insurance schemes. They provide some measure of employee government to take care of complaints and they are concerned about working conditions in their plants.

Feudal Barons

There are also mean, chiselling employers, making great profits themselves, but paying wages that are not sufficient to carry employees over a few weeks of sickness, that are not sufficient to enable them to give their wives and children a modern, healthy diet. It is this latter type of employer who has never begun to think of the welfare of his employees who is most likely to think of himself as a generous benefactor of those who work in his feudal factory. It is this latter type of employer who will bring the whole system, the good and the bad of it, toppling down about our heads unless government, or fellow industrialists, or his own employees curb him and awake him to a sense of his twentieth-century citizenship.

TAX SALE ANOMALIES

One point that puzzles citizens reading about the town's tax sale is why a property should be sold for less than the amount of taxes. A citizen might have a friend buy in the property at a much lower figure than the taxes owing and then sell it back to the owner. If this should happen, other citizens might be encouraged to try to evade their tax payments in a similar way. The answer seems to be that the town allowed properties to go on an exceptionally long time without holding a tax sale, out of charitable considerations and as a result of the unprecedented economic depression. Once the unpaid taxes exceeded the value of a property, the town had no choice but to sell the property for what it could get. It may be expected that Newmarket's tax sales will be more frequent in the future.

NOT PROTECTING THEIR PEOPLE

Orillia town council is doing a strange thing, accepting money which its treasurer will not be able to account for as acquired in a legal way. The council has no power to license slot-machines, for they can be operated only in contravention of the criminal code, but it agrees to overlook their presence in the town in consideration of a payment of \$100 per machine from the operators. Midland town council, much more in need of funds than Orillia, has refused an offer of \$800 a year to permit eight machines in that town. The people who peddle these machines around and who had the boldness to make such a criminal proposal to the Midland council should be prosecuted. It seems strange that the Orillia councillors would not realize that if the operators are willing to pay \$100 per machine per year they must be taking out of Orillia people considerably more than that. Barrie police recently discovered the return to Barrie of the slot-machines and gave a warning that unless they were promptly removed there would be prosecutions.

Closer Home

Newmarket police are to be commended for keeping these toll-gates out of Newmarket. Performing duties of this sort does not make them popular with everybody. County police seized several machines recently up around the lake shore but for some reason are allowing one machine to operate close to this town. No doubt this particular machine preys principally on tourists and visitors, many of them from the land where the slot-machines are made, and perhaps the county police think that their job ends with the protection of York county people. It is surprising, however, that the provincial police close their eyes so tight.

A NOVEL IDEA

Weekly newspapers are different. The publishers do have their pet grinders, and they do tremble in the presence of advertisers, subscribers and printing customers, but to a very great extent weekly newspapers may be said to be independent. Their publishers are more interested in producing good community weekly newspapers and in receiving a reasonable recompense for their services than in serving the interests of any particular party or sect or faction. For instance, the Canadian Statesman at Bowmanville shows its independence by turning its editorial columns over, for several successive weeks, to different groups to write as they think. One week the town council members wrote the editorials. Another week the service clubs said their say. Another week a farm organization had charge. Altogether, we believe that four different groups have in four successive weeks penned the Statesman's editorials. There is one newspaper, at least, which is not interested in suppressing particular points of view.

WHAT IS THIS LIFE IF FULL OF CARE?

Wednesday half-holidays in Smiths Falls stores end with the end of August. They began in June. The Newmarket practice of Wednesday half-holidays in every month except November and December seems better. After all, we live only once. Life is too short to work all the time.



A BIG ENEMY AND A TINY FRIEND

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"This is the last day of August," announced Merry Chickadee to her two lady friends, the White-breasted Nuthatch and the Downy Woodpecker.

"It doesn't seem possible that the summer is over so soon," said Hattie Nuthatch. "It's a lovely time of year now, though."

"Except for one thing," said Merry. "Why, what is wrong with it?" inquired Mrs. Woody Woodpecker. "The weather is grand, the days are sunny, there is lots to eat, and lots going on, because our bird friends are coming and going a good deal these days and there are plenty of farewell parties for people."

"What about the coming of the Hawks, on their way south?" Merry reminded her. "I know you Woodpeckers don't have nearly so much trouble with them as we Chickadees do, but I want to tell you that it is a very real problem. I have tried to impress upon my children the need to be very much on their guard against them at all times, but there are not many of them around in the summertime, and I find that it is very difficult to teach a child about something that he has had no actual experience of, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed, I agree with you there," said the Woodpecker. "Now, however, that there are more Hawks around, they will learn, I suppose, but I hope that they all remain alive to profit by the experience," said Merry dolefully.

"You're too pessimistic," said Mrs. Woody.

"I saw a Marsh Hawk sitting quietly in the lower limbs of a birch tree, looking and looking for something to eat, only last evening," said Hattie Nuthatch quietly.

"You see?" Merry inquired in an 'I-told-you-so' voice. "They eat mice and insects and frogs and things, as well as small birds," persisted Mrs. Woody.

"I'm not arguing with you about that," said Merry. "And I'll even admit that from the point of view of the farmers, the big Marsh Hawks do more good than harm, because of the great quantity of things they destroy that the farmers want destroyed. And they take very few fowl, I understand."

"I think you are very broad-minded to mention those good points in favor of the Marsh Hawk," said Mrs. Woody. "After all, you would feel safer if the farmers shot every Marsh Hawk they saw."

"Yes, I know," answered Merry. "But they would be extremely foolish if they did."

"Just look at that lovely little Ruby-throated Hummingbird, darling about among the flowers," said Hattie.

"I wonder if it has any enemies," mused Merry. "I



A London, Eng., tailor is offering to sell suits on a money-back basis in event of England going to war.

Business in British Columbia saw-mills is so good that additional orders have to be turned down for the present.

The British government is reported in Winnipeg grain circles to have contracted for substantial quantities of Canadian wheat.

Nora Harris, 23-year-old Victoria girl who decided to hitch-hike from her home to Halifax because she wanted to see the country, arrived in Montreal on Tuesday. She had left home May 2.

Peter Shewchuk, 21, former sweetheart of slain Wanda Dworecki, was quoted by a detective in Camden, N. J., this week, as saying the girl's father offered \$100 but only paid 50 cents to kill her for insurance.

MUST DIM CAR LIGHTS

Dimming of car lights when another car approaches is now no longer a courtesy but a legal requirement, according to another newspaper. If so, the department of highways should take steps to inform the public. The principle that ignorance of the law is no excuse is only fair if the law-making body takes reasonable steps to apprise the public of its enactments.

AT BUT NOT BY NEWMARKET

A business man writes to the Newmarket police court clerk of "the widely known approval for which the police activity at Newmarket is noted." He says that he does not stop to do his shopping at Newmarket for "obvious reasons." It is evident that having a police court here is not a good advertisement for the town. Motorists do not clearly distinguish between traffic charges laid by the Newmarket police and charges laid by other police in other municipalities but heard

shouldn't think it would be worth eating up, it's so tiny. I've certainly never heard of the Hummingbirds being caught by the birds of prey, but then, I don't know everything."

"They're not cowards, at any rate," said Mrs. Woody. "I actually saw a little three or four inch Hummingbird chasing a great big Kingfisher the other day. And the Kingfisher was quite embarrassed at it, too. Several of the other birds were laughing at him."

"A Hummingbird doesn't really seem like a bird at all," said Hattie. "Imagine being able to fly forwards or backwards or sideways, or even remain in the same spot in the air, whichever you chose!"

"They fly like insects," explained the Chickadee, "but they are built like birds. However, their wings vibrate so quickly that the vibration can be measured only the way they measure the vibration of insects' wings, with a tuning fork."

"I know I wouldn't want to make my wings flutter back and forth very rapidly," said the Woodpecker lady. "They'd get terribly tired."

"Of course they would," agreed Merry. "They aren't suitable wings for that at all. The Hummingbird's wings are entirely different. They are long and narrow and stiff and their bodies are built so that they have a sort of deep keel formed by the breast, to support the muscles that these wings need. The breast keel of the Hummingbird, in proportion to its wing-spread, is far greater than that of other birds."

"Well, after all, I suppose we have to have some birds that are beautiful and graceful, even if they are useless," said Hattie, in a superior tone. "I like them and all that sort of thing, but some of the rest of us who aren't so ornamental do more good in the world. Even some of the Hawks, that we were talking about a few minutes ago."

"That's where you are probably quite wrong," corrected Merry quickly. "Perhaps you didn't know that the Hummingbirds eat more than just nectar from the flowers. They also eat quite a number of tiny insect pests that are found in the flowers and that they suck up with those little tube-like tongues of theirs along with the nectar. And some of the smallest insects are the worst pests. Moreover, a Hummingbird told me that a really healthy Hummingbird must have insects as part of its diet."

"Fancy that!" said Hattie and Mrs. Woody together.

"I certainly take back all I said, if what you say is true," added Hattie. "I really must treat the Hummingbirds more like real birds from now on. I've always regarded them as I would butterflies."

An 11,000 increase in attendance has been reported for the first four days of the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

The provincial government, Toronto Transportation Commission and "hydro" will give employees leave of absence, with jobs and seniority protected, to employees, in the event of their being called to military service.

A thunderstorm at Chats Falls caused an unscheduled "black-out" over a large section of Ontario at 9.25 p.m., Tuesday night.

The German liner Bremen, the French liner Normandie, and the British Aquitania and Transylvania were ordered to remain in New York by harbor officials there, pending a search by customs officers.

A man was arrested in Downing St. this week for causing a "bombing scare" by throwing a satchel full of black rubber balls with peace slogans written on them in chalk.

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50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Aug. 30, 1889

Mr. Thos. Watson of Orillia was home on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Elvidge left on Monday to accept a situation in Uxbridge.

Miss Eliza Manning is spending two weeks with relatives in Niagara.

Mr. W. A. Brunton is spending a week at Coney Island, N. Y.

Mr. N. Stafford, who received a bad cut on his hand in the tannery last week, took advantage of his lay-off to visit friends at Goodwood.

Mrs. Chas. Penrose has been very sick since her return from the north ten days ago, but is now improving.

Mr. E. A. Bogart, accompanied by his mother, is away to the summer resort at Muskoka this week.

Messrs. C. G. Ross, Jesse Doan, T. Ratcliff and Joe Hewitt went trout-fishing last Monday out to the Black River and report very fair luck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Atkinson were visiting friends in Barrie on Sunday, Mrs. Atkinson remaining there for a week or more.

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather this week. Jas. Albert Stephens, on the second of Whitechurch, finished on Wednesday and was one of the first. As high as 87 cents a bushel has been paid for new wheat. No new oats or barley have been offered yet.

The Newmarket high school football club re-organized on Tuesday afternoon and elected officers.

Public school opened on Monday with an attendance of 270. On two or three occasions garden produce has been pulled out of Mr. Jos. Bogart's lot on Court St. and Mr. Geo. Stone's clothes line was stripped one day last week.

A number of scholars in the primary were promoted to the model school on Monday morning.

Mr. Silver's new house on Park Ave. will be completed this week. It presents a handsome appearance and is a credit to the town.

The bridge on Prospect Ave. has been under repair.

MARRIED—At "The Bowery," the home of the bride, by Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., on Aug. 28, John A. Bell of New York City, formerly of The Era staff, second son of Mr. Walter Bell of Lough Erne, to Miss Bradshaw, fourth daughter of E. Jackson, Esq., reeve of Newmarket.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Aug. 28, 1914

Mr. Mont. Brimmon has taken the Mackinaw trip.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilkinson are away on their vacation.

Mr. Alfred Hare has accepted a position in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Rogers returned on Friday from a trip through the west.

Miss Esther Stark entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, prior to leaving on Monday to attend Normal School in Toronto.

Miss Laurel McCarty entertained one evening last week in honor of her guests, Miss Terry and Miss Deguerre, of Mount Albert.

R. A. Smith is building a brick cottage next to Thos. Clarkson's on Timothy St. George Barker is building a new house on Grace St.

Dr. Clark has moved to his new office, Main St., Newmarket, almost opposite the King George hotel.

Mr. N. Yawman has built a fine chicken house at the back of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hollingshead have been spending ten days in Tottenham and Schomberg.

The town council has purchased a second-hand dynamo from Midland. It will be installed this week. Since the auxiliary dynamo gave out, the town has not had all-day service and there has been constant danger of something going wrong with the other dynamo which would leave the town entirely without light.

School re-opens on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Several new members were initiated at the Oddfellows' Lodge on Tuesday evening.

The large stone that was to have been used in the platform at the entrance to the new cus-

in the Newmarket police court. Motorists read of others being fined for speeding at Newmarket police court and, without thinking too much about it, chalk it up against Newmarket.

Police Justified

Newmarket police have had few traffic charges for months and months. They did have quite a few at one time, but they were not extreme even then. They would be quite justified in trying to keep motor-car speeds down to 40 miles an hour anywhere within the town limits. Aurora police would be similarly justified. As a matter of fact, we believe that police in both towns say that they do not issue summonses unless the speed is 45 miles an hour. Aurora is on a provincial highway and naturally there is a much greater tendency toward speeding through that town. Forty-five miles an hour is too fast a speed within a corporation's limits, and Newmarket and Aurora people soon learn that if they try to go at that rate in Toronto,

The Common Round

LISTENING

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Have you ever thought that the age in which we live is a listening age?

Until radio made its debut, men supplemented their studies, satisfied their urge to acquire knowledge and got a great deal of their pleasure from reading and to a lesser degree from discussion.

Now, to a certain extent, we cut down on the reading and the talking and listen to the various "someones" who give us lectures, talks, discussions, and speeches on everything on land, in the air, on the sea, and under it.

I sometimes think that if we go on stuffing ourselves with information, we shall soon be listening to certain gentlemen, who, in persuasive accents and soul-stirring appeals, will woo us to try "mild, mental soothers" for over-indulgence in mental menus.

But in spite of the fear of mental indigestion and a hatred of jazz, swing and their attendant singers, I do not think that any of us would willingly do without the radio.

Last evening we listened to a broadcast for some time and, apart from the pleasure of knowing that the money was pouring in to make some children feel they are not forgotten, there was one thing which would have made any program worth while. When Jessica Dragonette sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," she lifted a good many souls nearer heaven than they often rise in this perplexing and disturbing world of ours.

Coming after the news broadcasts to which we had listened earlier in the evening, it was like feeling the freshness of the earth after a summer shower.

tom house was broken the other day. It weighed over four tons. This will cause some delay as another one will have to be secured.

Era classified advertisements are cheap at 25 cents for one week, 40 cents for two weeks, 50 cents for three weeks.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: At the time of slicing Sudeten-land from Czechoslovakia, it was announced that the new frontiers were guaranteed by the four powers which met at Munich. Future security was the excuse for one of the most flagrant acts of treachery in history. "Peace in our time" was the message brought back by Chamberlain. Where is it? Speeches are made daily which are just so much flamboyant bunkum. Is it not extraordinary that, when it comes to breaches of faith, so-called Christian nations are right there with the goods?

There was a time not so long ago when a man, be he ever so humble, was ever under the watchful eye of Great Britain. The empire rulers of those days were men of courage, strength and vision. Crises were settled as they appeared, and Britain had friends. If not faced and adjusted as they arise, crises have a cumulative tendency; they pile up. And that is the present predicament. A strong man is the last to look for trouble. But, when it comes he does not crawl; he fights. Had Great Britain stood alone for justice after the Great War, the world would not now be in such a hopeless muddle. For, one betrayal begets another. The Treaty of Versailles which denied justice to Montenegro and Armenia is due for the final knock-out.

Every man may strike a blow for liberty by boycott against despotic governments. The economic thumb-screw will bring a nation to time as effectively as the arbitrament of arms.

The ship of state is steadily drifting toward the breakers, and there is need of a pilot whose faith, skill and loyalty are above suspicion. The best way to avoid war is to have nations know that we are ready to fight. That is the spirit that built up the British Empire and the only spirit that will maintain it . . . notwithstanding all the blather of pacifists and appeasers.

The crown is a strong tie but not strong enough to escape the penalty and evil results of political perfidy. The world has learned that the sacrifice of small nations to the wolves does not pay. It will also learn, when too late as usual, that there are other things that do not pay. One fails to understand the mentality of those who are always ready to temporize by betraying the weak and oppressed. The world is full of persecuted and dispossessed refugees, and we deplore the absence of a moral reaction against injustice.

John Bull is the target for insults, threats, and humiliations from every angle of the Home-Berlin-Tokyo axis, and appears before the world as an emasculated warrior. And, none do him honor.

"Oh, the saddest of sights in this world of sin, is old John Bull with his tail tucked in."

F. K. Burnham, Brigadier-General, Malayan Hot Springs, Arrow Lakes, B. C.

I am writing this on Thursday, Aug. 24, a day which promises to go down in history as a day of decision and each one of us can only be thankful that on us lies no onus of that decision.

Today the world seems like one huge ear, listening, listening for the fiat to go forth—straining to catch the first note—whether it be of peace—or war.

Looking on, one visions London, Paris and Warsaw as three flies caught in the huge web which the wily spider, Hitler, has spun and firmly anchored to Moscow. If the flies break the web the world will be plunged into a mad maelstrom of war; if Herr Hitler condescends to break a strand, one fly will be gobbled up and the others left to wonder when their turn will come; for spiders must have food—and more food.

And so, we listen and listen, while President Roosevelt makes his plea, apparently to deaf ears; to His Holiness the Pope, broadcasting his appeal for peace; to Mr. Chamberlain trying to install some measure of sanity into Herr Hitler's stubborn head; to Mr. King's statement that he thinks still that war can be averted—every nation, and "we, the people," waiting with ill-founded hope, like the immortal Mr. Micawber, for "something to turn up."

What DO we expect? That Germany will give up what she wants after having, like a bad child, taken or been given, everything she cried for, or grabbed? Or for Poland to give up as Czecho-Slovakia did her right to be as we are—free?

We still listen, and hope, and pray, while the dogs of war bark, waiting to be unleashed.

ONTARIO TOWNS TAKE FEDERAL TAX SUBSIDY

Under the heading, "Homes Badly Needed," the Listowel Banner says: "Almost every week the Banner has inquiries as to homes or apartments for rent, and at the present time there is a real shortage of small homes in this town. If some person with the necessary cash would build several dwellings he would have no difficulty in getting them rented."

In the meantime other communities of a similar size have taken advantage of the National Housing Act—to date 115 communities have qualified under the regulations of this act. It provides for tax assistance during a three-year period to persons who build for their own occupation low-cost homes, not exceeding a total cost of \$4,000. Construction may start any time before Dec. 31, 1940.

"Some other towns of similar size that have availed themselves of the offer are Petrolia, Thorold, Acton, Hanover, Chesley, Meaford, Port Hope and Hespeler. This latter town reports a real building boom, where 15 building permits, with a total expenditure of \$48,400, have been taken out. In this same town only three new homes were built in the past ten years, but now ten have been built or are under-way, in a seven-month period, and the National Housing Act is given the credit for this boom."

"The act is only operative in communities which pass by-laws agreeing to co-operate in encouraging construction by making a number of lots available to prospective home owners at a nominal price. At a council meeting earlier in the year it was decided to draft a building by-law but nothing has been done to date. When this is being considered, the new Housing Act could also be discussed. We believe if this Act was put into force here it would mean a building boom for this community."

STANFORD PROFESSOR WAS BORN HERE

POLICE COURT CHARGE DISMISSED, SPEEDOMETER RIGHT

With 131 cases on the court list, Tuesday's session of police court here did not terminate till 6.30 p.m. Even then several charges were adjourned another week for hearing. Although 82 of the charges listed were for speeding offences, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe also settled several major cases.

A charge of speeding laid against Bruce Clark, Willow Beach, was dismissed. Constable Carl Morton stated that he had turned Clark with a stop-watch on the lake shore road and that he had gone 55 m. p. h. Clark testified that his son had not driven the car over 30 m. p. h. on that stretch of road and that after he was stopped by Constables Morton and Rye they tested his car and told him that at 65 m. p. h. his speedometer was 15 miles out. Clark produced a card from the Toronto police stating that his speedometer was almost correct when tested by them this week.

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POLICE COURT PARDONED WHEN KING HERE, DOES 7 JOBS

After pleading guilty to seven charges laid against him James Cousins, 26, no address, was sentenced to two years in the Kingston penitentiary on three different charges, the sentences to run concurrently. The charges on which Cousins received the two year term were breaking and entering into a drug-store at Sutton, and theft of a large quantity of articles from the drug-store, theft of a car from Toronto, and an attempt to break and enter a store at Schomberg.

Cousins appeared before Magistrate Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

On four lesser charges Cousins was sentenced to ten days in the common jail on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently with the penitentiary term. The four minor charges were theft of a quantity of gasoline from a service station at Queensville, theft of gasoline from a garage at Vancor, theft of a set of auto markers from Vancor, and theft of a second set of auto markers from Toronto.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C. stated that Cousins had a criminal record. In April, 1937, Cousins was sentenced to three

months at the Toronto municipal farm for receiving stolen goods, and in October, 1938, Cousins was sentenced to serve a year at the Mimico reformatory for shop breaking and theft.

"How is it you are out of jail now if you were supposed to serve one year at Mimico?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

"I got two months off my sentence when the king was in Canada," replied Cousins.

"Then you've been out of jail only six weeks and you commit all these offences," stated Mr. Mathews.

"This has been a one-man crime wave from Toronto north to Sutton and I think Cousins should be sent to Kingston, but I will admit that he has been very frank in admitting all these thefts and helping the police to clear this up," stated Mr. Mathews.

A fine of \$100 and costs of \$24.30, or three months, was imposed on Ernest Doyle, Newmarket, when he was found guilty by the magistrate on a charge of unlawfully having in his possession beer not acquired under provisions of the Liquor Control Act. In addition to the fine, the 22 cases of beer seized by the police were ordered confiscated and Doyle's premises were declared public. Frank Moore, K. C., Toronto, was defence counsel. Two charges against Doyle of having illegal possession of beer were withdrawn and a charge of having liquor for sale was dismissed.

On a charge of having beer illegally George Sutton, Whitchurch, was fined \$15 and costs, or ten days, and the beer seized by police was ordered confiscated. A charge of having illegal possession laid against Howard Linstead, Sharon, driver of the car in which Sutton was riding, was withdrawn.

After pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering into Fred Peel's service station at Keswick, and theft of a quantity of goods from the station, Donald McInnis, 18, Keswick, was remanded in custody one week for sentence. Constable Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury, stated that he found the goods taken from the station in a sack hidden under some hay in a barn and that although McInnis admitted the theft he could give no reason for doing it.

For careless driving, Clifford Dann, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs, and on a second charge of consuming liquor in an illegal place Dann was fined an additional \$10 and costs, and the liquor was ordered confiscated. County Constable Wm. Martindale stated that Dann passed him on the brow of a hill and that Dann was driving over 60 m.p.h. When the car was stopped a pint of ale was found in it and some glasses, the constable stated.

Carson Pollock, Island Grove, J. Sodore, Willow Beach, and Allen Goodwin, Orchard Beach, were each fined \$50 and costs of \$13.50, or 30 days, and the slot-machine found on each of their premises was ordered confiscated. Each machine was declared a gaming machine by the magistrate after the constables testified that each machine was operated entirely by chance.

The machines were seized by York County Constables Chief G. Stuart, Wm. Myers, Leo Potter, and Wm. Martindale after the constables played each machine and obtained slugs, which they exchanged for cigarettes.

Mrs. Freda Jones, Port Bolster, was fined \$10 and costs of \$11.50 for operating a punch-board in her store and the board was ordered

confiscated. Andrew Loggie, no address, convicted on a charge of vagrancy, took the jail term of ten days rather than pay a fine of \$10. Constable Jas. Sloss, Newmarket, stated that Loggie had created a disturbance in two stores and a service station here by begging and swearing while under the influence of liquor.

Albert E. Bleakley, 22, and Clarence Jones, 25, both of East York, and Fred Driver, 23, and Donald Munroe, 19, both of Toronto, were each committed for trial on two charges of theft of a car belonging to Reg. Canning, Toronto, and breaking and entering a barber-shop at Schomberg and theft of a large quantity of goods. On a third charge of theft of ten gallons of gas and two quarts of oil from a service station at Bond Head, Bleakley and Munroe were remanded in custody one week for sentence and the charge against Jones and Driver was withdrawn.

Inspector J. L. Coupland of the identification bureau of the Toronto police force stated that he found fingerprints identical to Driver's on the back of the stolen car and he found the prints of Munroe and Jones on two pieces of glass in the car which had been removed from windows in the barber-shop.

Crown Attorney Mathews stated that Munroe had served a term at the Guelph Reformatory for car theft and shop-breaking but that Bleakley had no record.

Catherine Pringle, Toronto, speeding \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora. Toronto Daily Star Ltd., Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

J. F. Hayes, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Herbert Vincent, Hamilton, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

George Oliver, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

W. Henry, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

R. R. Young, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Joseph Zelfman, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

E. S. Fitzgerald, Allandale, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Mrs. H. Young, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

H. L. Best, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

R. H. Smith, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Essen Bond, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

E. M. Denne, Sharon, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Louis Becker, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket.

E. A. Arnold, Elmira, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Mount.

C. H. Wood & Co., Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Mount.

G. F. Mills, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Mount.

E. H. Ely, Toronto, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Mount.

I. Sturberg, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Mount.

J. Morgan, Toronto, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable James Sloss, Newmarket.

George Weston Bread Co., Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

D. D. Wright, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Oscar Ward, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

N. B. Smith, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Synthetic Drug Co. Ltd., Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Kiyoski Kawakita, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Sam Taylor, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Florence McFarlane, Toronto, 40 m.p.h., speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

A. N. Ross, Toronto, speeding, \$5 m.p.h., \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Norman Taylor, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable J. Jardine, East Gwillimbury township.

P. F. White, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

Mary Nelmes, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

H. J. Knight, Toronto, failed to produce an operator's license, remanded for sentence on payment of the court costs.

W. A. Haglin, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

Kathleen Dunhill, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

Frances McLeod, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

N. R. May, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

Ben Wortman, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

Synthetic Drug Co. Ltd., Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

R. J. Brownell, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

S. A. Peterson, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury township.

Donald Beaton, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

A. R. Taylor, Toronto, speeding,

\$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

W. H. Griffin, Toronto, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Percy Andrews, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

F. A. Grimmer, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Chas. Elliott, Hamilton, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Irving Gold, Toronto, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

A charge of not paying wages of \$27.50 laid against Wilbur Shropshire, North Gwillimbury, was adjourned for two weeks so that payment could be made to the complainant, Bruce Widdifield.

A charge laid against Wm. Simms, Toronto, of obtaining a battery, 12 gallons of gas, a fire, and tube, by false pretences, from John Bleury, Sharon, was dismissed.

A charge of careless driving laid against Steve Stokes, Toronto, was also dismissed. Constable J. Jardine testified that Stokes stopped suddenly on the road and that a car coming behind had to go out around to pass and that he was forced into the ditch. Half of the Stokes car was on the pavement, the constable stated.

The magistrate ordered that a bench warrant be issued for the arrest of Peter Johnson, Toronto, who is charged with theft.

WILMOT HILL WINS HIGH FOR 3 SHOWS

Magnificent blooms marked the Newmarket Horticultural Society's third and final show of the season, held in the United church basement on Saturday afternoon. A large number of visitors saw the show and admired the exhibits.

Gladiolus, white, 1, Wilmot Hill; 2, Norman Gibney. Buff, 1, Wilmot Hill. Yellow, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Norman Gibney.

Picardy, 1, Wilmot Hill; 2, Mrs. Chas. Harman, Aurora. Pink, 1, Wilmot Hill; 2, Howard Proctor.

Dark red, 1, Wilmot Hill. Mauve, 1, Wilmot Hill. Purple, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Norman Gibney.

Smoky, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Howard Proctor.

Collection of primroses, 1, Wilmot Hill.

Gladiolus, ten spikes of ten varieties, 1, Norman Williams, 2, Wilmot Hill. Novice, Mrs. Delbert Gibney.

Ten spikes, five varieties, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, James Gibney. Display, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Howard Proctor. (I. E. J. Davis cut glassware, 2, silver basket donated by L. P. Cane.)

Decorative basket of gladiolus, 1, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, 2, Jas. Gibney, 3, Wilmot Hill. Bowl of tips, 1, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, 2, Mrs. L. P. Cane.

Basket of seedlings, Mrs. Chas. Harman, Aurora.

Best glad in show, Norman Williams, Beacon variety.

Asters, feather variety, light color, 1, Norman Gibney, 2, Mrs. J. O. Moss. Feather, dark, 1, Mrs. J. O. Moss.

Compact variety, dark, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Norman Gibney.

Best basket of asters, 1, Mrs. Delbert Gibney, 2, Norman Gibney.

Display of asters, Norman Gibney.

Dahlias, display, Howard Proctor.

Collection of pompoms, Mrs. Ed. Brammer.

Petunias, single, 1, I. Harris, 2, Miss L. Newton. Double, 1, Miss L. Newton, 2, Norman Gibney.

Phlox Drummondii, 1, Miss L. Newton, 2, Jas. Gibney.

Rudbeckia, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Miss L. Newton.

Salpiglossis, 1, Norman Gibney, 2, Miss L. Newton.

Scabiosa, 1, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, 2, Miss L. Newton.

Snaptagon, 1, Norman Gibney, 2, Mrs. Delbert Gibney.

Verbena, 1, I. Harris, 2, Jas. Gibney, 3, Norman Gibney.

Pompom zinnias, 1, Norman Gibney, 2, Miss L. Newton.

Annual larkspur, 1, James Gibney, 2, Wilmot Hill.

Perennial phlox, 1, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, 2, James Gibney.

Cosmos, 1, Norman Gibney, 2, Miss L. Newton.

French marigold, 1, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, 2, Mrs. Delbert Gibney.

African marigold, 1, Wilmot Hill, 2, Norman Gibney. Pinks, 1, Norman Gibney, 2, George Hill.

School teacher's bouquet by public or separate school child, 1, Margaret Proctor, 2, Joyce Hill, 3, Garry Proctor.

Sweepstake zinnia, Norman Gibney. Sweepstake aster, Jas. Gibney. Sweepstake dahlia, Howard Proctor.

Draw for collection of gladiolus bulbs, Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

Greatest number of points in three shows, flower bowl, Wilmot Hill, 102.

The judge was Leonard W. Butt, Highland Creek, who donated a number of the prizes.

CHILDREN INVITED TO ENTER PARADE

All children of Newmarket and community are earnestly invited to take part in the parade on Big Band Night. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated doll carriages, scooters, kiddie cars, bicycles, tricycles and wagons. All children entrants will enter the parade at the top of Main St. as the parade comes along.

REVISITS GRAVE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A visitor at The Era office last Thursday, Morton Weddel, of Ashland, Wis., had been paying a visit that day to the grave of his mother, Mrs. Lusina Morton Weddel, whose death occurred exactly 50 years previously, Aug. 24, 1889. She was buried in Keswick cemetery.

Mr. Weddel, visiting the grave on the 50th anniversary of his mother's death, was here for the second time during the last 50 years, the other occasion being in 1913. His mother was born in 1837 and was only 32 years old when she died at the home of her father, at Belhaven, after a lingering illness of about eight months. She was born in Georgina township, the daughter of Darius Morton. She was the second wife of John Weddel, who died in Bart River, Mich., in 1906. His first wife was one of her sisters, and their one child, Mrs. Lydia Walz, died two years ago.

Mrs. Lusina Weddel left two children, Morton Weddel, and a nine-months-old baby, Fred, who was adopted by Lorilla, an older sister who died in 1908, in Lexington, Mich. This younger son, Fred Weddel, who lives in Aitkin, Mich., is now an attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. Morton Weddel is a passenger conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. He still has in his possession a well-preserved copy of The Era of Aug. 30, 1889, which contains an account of his mother's death. He was accompanied on his trip by his wife and his daughter, Miss Mary Louise Weddel. He has a number of relatives in this district, although his more immediate family have been living in the United States for a number of years.

EVENSONG

By Ethel Willson Trehwella

It is the hour of mystic chant, and pulse of evening psalm. Long shadows trail the lowlands lush, and sombre hills their waiting vigil keep. The harvest moon, full-blooded, wondrous orb, hangs out her lamp, and golden dust she strews to dim the jewelled evening stars, and blend in lacquered glow. The twilight curtains lend a cloak while bashful swains in blissful tryst roam.

'Tis eventide!

Softly floats the sound of bell o'er earth's melodious lull— young horse's whinny, bleat of ewe, and low of heavy-uddered cow. Chirrup! Chirrup! The cheerful cricket squeaks an ode to close of burning day. The noisy sparrow chatters in his leafy, maple house to summer bird that calls to mate across the limpid pool. From out the swamp the night laughs his eerie, lonely mirth.

Again the bell rings out! 'Tis evensong!

Now deeper dyes earth's purple mantle, lights peep out in friendly gleam. Homeward bound, with heart content, again the wearied worker rests. Adown the winding tamarac trail the summer scented breezes sigh. Brighter glow the sacred windows! List! The sound, now calm and clear, echoes sweetly o'er the meadow, up the stony, twisted hill-path, through the dew-distilling air.

The bell has ceased! The silence beckons! Faintly holy music comes, swelling low in stately rhythm, earth's precious incense floating far: "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide!"

"Dearly beloved," the words intoned, softly the "Amen's" breathed, benediction's balm to conscience, rainbow's pledge when time was young.

Now soft, now cool, the night-winds wander, haunting, hisping, sighing, searching out the hiding shadows in the darkened bowl of night, until serene in pregnant hush, across the sleeping harvest fields, the Evensong has spread its calm.

"Till morn shall break, and all the shadows flee!"

ACCOUNTS PAID AT COUNCIL MEETING

Accounts passed for payment by town council at a meeting a week ago Monday included: Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Co. Ltd., \$33.85; Bell Telephone Company, \$27.02; J. E. Nesbitt, \$35.04; Ross Cook, 75 cents; R. Osborne & Sons, \$20.80, \$44.70; W. R. Ewing, \$158.60; G. Johnston, \$2.80; W. Wilson, \$12; J. E. Sloss, \$2.80; Kenneth Mount, \$5.75.

Fred S. Thompson, \$2; John Malnes, \$44.80; Mrs. Charles Swan, \$3; James Wilson, \$12.00; C. Case, \$39.50; R. E. Manning, \$8.65; Pay Sheet 14, \$155.00.

NEWMARKET STARS PLAY AT UXBRIDGE

Three Newmarket doubles teams took part in an open tennis tournament at Uxbridge on Thursday and Monday. Oshawa players walked off with the laurels.

Miss Beatrice Lyons and T. B. Scott reached the semi-finals in the mixed. N. L. Mathews and T. B. Scott were eliminated 7-5 and 8-6 in the men's doubles. Miss Alberta Simpson and John Choppa were eliminated in the mixed doubles.

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LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday for eggs were from 25 cents to 28 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 25 cents a pound. Yearlings brought 20 cents a pound, broilers, 20 cents, and young chickens, 22 cents a pound.

Apples sold at 25 cents a six-quart basket, carrots, 20 cents, tomatoes, 25 cents, onions, 25 cents and potatoes, 20 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 21½ to 21¾ cents a pound, and for creamery prints, No. 1, 23 to 23¼ cents a pound. Eggs, grade A large, brought 25 cents a dozen, and A medium, 24 cents, to the producer for ungraded eggs, cases returned. Prices to the shipper for spring

chickens from 1½ to 4 pounds were 17 to 18 cents a pound, fatted hens, over 5 pounds, 16 cents, and ducks, over 5 pounds, 18 cents a pound.

Butcher steers sold at \$5 to \$6.50. Fed calves went at \$6.50 to \$8 and choice calves sold from \$9 to \$10. Good weighty steers were from \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$7.50 for live-weights.

Encouraging College Guy: "I was out with a nurse, last night."

Co-ed: "Cheer up, maybe your mother will let you go out without her sometime."

Social Etiquette

"What would be the proper thing to say if, in carving the duck, it should skid off the platter and into your neighbor's lap?"

"Be very courteous. Say, 'May I trouble you for that duck?'"

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE IX HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH

Living English, Part I — 50c; Parts I and II combined — 75c
Vocational Speller — 38c
Green Mantle, by John Buchan — 45c
Dictionary, preferably Blackie's — 45c
Composition Note Book — 15c, 25c or 30c.

BUSINESS PRACTICE AND PENMANSHIP

Essentials of Business Practice — 60c
Loose Leaf Note Book — 15c or 25c
Writing Course, No. 3 — 6c
Penmanship Pad — 15c
Sprott's Finger Fit Pen Holder — 10c; Imitation — 5c
Filing Folder — 2c; Sprott's Pen Points, No. 2 — 1c each

FRENCH

Basic French — 85c Note Book — 10c

HISTORY

Britain's History — 59c British History Note Book — 30c

SCIENCE

General Science, Book I — 50c

Science Note Book, book ring — 30c; twin-loc — 40c

12 Inch Ruler, English and Metric Scales — 5c or 10c

MATHEMATICS

General Mathematics, Book I — 45c

Set of Mathematical Instruments — 50c

Rough Work Pad — 5c; H. S. Work Book — 10c

Loose Leaf Note Book, unlined filler — 15c

GEOGRAPHY

Ontario Public School Geography — 75c (should have)

Loose Leaf Note Book — 15c or 25c

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. A. BOYD
17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE — For Sale:
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots.
INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR SALE

Articles for sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 50 per cent less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., Dept. W-55, Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w25

For sale—Collie pups. Apply W. R. Richmond, Queensville. t1f6

For sale — Six-roomed house, cement block. Maple floors throughout. New cellar. Furnace, blinds, fixtures, screens. Good garden, small fruits. Reasonable. Owner's home. 139 Prospect St. *1w39

For sale — One kitchen buffet, one Simmons bed. Some dishes and quilts. Apply Mrs. Hamilton, 9 Tecumseh St. *1w39

For sale—3-piece wicker suite, good condition. 6 kitchen chairs, (new), 1 tapestry rug, 9 x 12, good condition, 3 light fixtures, 1 coal oil heater. Mrs. E. Hunt, 10 Simcoe St. W. c1w39

For sale—Cocker Spaniel puppies. Apply Kenneth MacKinnon, Keswick, Ont. *2w39

For sale—25 Pontiac Sedan. Tires, motor and body finish in very good condition. Phone 233, Newmarket. c1w39

For sale—One Hotpoint electric range, large size, fireless cooker, 3 burners and oven. One stove annex, hot water front. One full size bed. One baby's crib. Phone 642, 42 Millard Ave. c1w39

FOR RENT

For rent—Apartment, 9 Tecumseh St., conveniences. E. J. Smith. *2w29

For rent—Four roomed apartment. Conveniences. Apply Era box 127. c3w29

For rent—Seven-room house at 64 Park Ave., modern conveniences, garage. Apply to Fred Bowser. *1w39

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—From 100 to 150 acre farm with buildings in good condition. Plenty of water. Apply to Leslie Cain, Sharon R. R. 2, Ont. t1f26

Wanted to rent—5 to 50 acres. Fair buildings. Reasonably close to Newmarket. Write Era box 124. c3w28

Wanted to rent—A heated apartment with two or three rooms, or one large room, for use during the day. Write Post Office box 508. c1w39

Wanted to rent—A five or six-roomed apartment, heated. All conveniences. Write Post Office box 938. c1w39

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Would buy some feather beds. Apply Era box 129. *1w39

FARM ITEMS

For sale—Dark chestnut saddle mare. Suitable for farm purposes. Price reasonable. Apply Island Grove Riding Academy, George Nesbitt. *1w39

For sale—Red Durham cow. Fresh. Wm. Ketter, Glenville. c1w39

For sale—One good used wagon and Melotte cream separator. Cheap for quick sale. Apply Roy Denne, 31 Prospect St. *1w39

For sale—Little pigs, six weeks old. John Maurer, Holland Landing—Sharon Road, on Secord St., at north-west corner. *8w29

For sale—Seed wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff, good and clean. 70c per bushel. H. W. Howard, Newmarket, Phone 164-w-3. c2w29

For sale—1 Bay Gelding, 3-year-old, broken to work. Phone Newmarket, 616. c3w28

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Will employ 3 men over 23, with cars, for steady employment handling our built-up business in Bruce, Grey and Wellington counties, calling on all towns and villages. Our men earn from \$30 to \$40 per week. We train you and furnish all demonstrating supplies, also drawing account. Write or apply Wear Ever Brush Company, 73 Adelaide West, Toronto. c1w20

Help wanted—Single man for poultry farm. Year-round work. Good wages for efficient service. State age. Non-smoker preferred. Write P. O. box 21, Aurora, Ont. *2w39

Help wanted—Housekeeper for farm home having all electric appliances. No outside work. Must be reliable, good character. Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Stouffville, R. R. 4, Phone 409 or Aurora 347-j *1w39

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—High school students. Girls preferred. Write P. O. box 64. c1w39

Boarders wanted — Comfortable home near the high school. Reasonable. Apply Era box 131. *1w39

Boarders wanted—Comfortable home. 14 Tecumseh St. *2w39

VALCLOSE KENNELS

Dogs clipped, washed and maned. Boarded by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Mr. Basil Watson, N. Main St., opposite cemetery gates. c1w27

MISCELLANEOUS

Radio service — Prompt, efficient service on all makes of radios. Joe Gladman, Newmarket, phone 521. *4w28

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Sept. 7—Auction sale of household goods and effects, the property of James Boyd, 33 Queen St. West, Newmarket. Sale at 7 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w39

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Sept. 8, 1938.

For the construction of a shed for Motor Grader, 15 feet by 40 feet, at Vancor.

Plans and specifications may be procured from the undersigned at Vancor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

John Crawford, clerk.
Township of Whitchurch. c2w39

NOTICE

VOTERS' LISTS, 1939, MUNICIPALITY OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, COUNTY OF YORK.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Queensville on the 1st day of September, 1938, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the Municipality at Municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 22nd day of September, 1939.

J. L. Smith, clerk,
East Gwillimbury Township.

TENDERS WANTED

For painting the Annsrovel School S. S. 25. Apply at once to Mr. T. E. Bell, secretary, box 34, Bradford, Ont. c1w39

BIRTHS

Sevigny—At Grace hospital, Toronto, on Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevigny, (nee Myla Groves), 199 Woody Crest Ave., Toronto, a daughter.

Thompson—At York county hospital, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Mount Albert, a daughter.

DEATHS

Elliot—Suddenly, at the Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Aug. 27, Ruth, younger daughter of Ross and Bessie Elliot of Bradford, in her 18th year.

The funeral service was held from the family home, lot 11, concession 9, West Gwillimbury, on Tuesday. Interment Stainer cemetery.

Proffitt—At Uxbridge, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, James Henry Proffitt, in his 82nd year.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Uxbridge, on Friday. Interment in Zephyr cemetery.

Sinclair—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, early Sunday morning, Aug. 27, Wilford Gordon Sinclair, husband of Elva Badger of 78 Soudan Ave., Toronto, and son of Colin A. Sinclair of King.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday. Interment in Toronto.

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CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 3
Services will begin this Sunday in Trinity United church. Rev. Eldridge Currey, Conber, Ont., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ardill announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith Christina, to Arthur William Pugsley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugsley, of Sutton West, Ontario. The marriage will take place on Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Arnold of Keswick wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mary, to William John Jones, son of Mrs. R. W. Jones and the late Robt. Jones of Newmarket.

NEWMARKET POLICE.

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Company Limited," should not be allowed to remain unanswered.

May I say at the outset that if Mr. Scott feels he is not guilty of the charge as laid, he has a perfect right to defend it and to present his evidence to the magistrate, who is eminently fair and who always gives the accused the benefit of any doubt.

In the second place, I am entirely at a loss to understand the untrue statements as to the "widely known opprobrium for which the police activity at Newmarket is noted" and "the great Newmarket racket." I quite realize that the police are always disliked by a certain class of people and that considerable abuse when referring to the guardians of law and order, but until reading Mr. Scott's letter I had not heard any such remarks by any other class of people. If Mr. Scott, "vice-president, Canadian Toledo Scale Company Limited," would take the trouble to examine the court records, he would see the utter absurdity of the statements he made.

I can say without fear of contradiction, that of all the speeding cases tried at Newmarket court, less than five per cent originate in Newmarket, the remainder being from other municipalities within the jurisdiction of the court. From personal observation I can further say that if one per cent of the Toronto motorists who speed through Newmarket were summoned to appear, the Newmarket cases would more than double.

The reason most of the summonses indicate a speed of 45 miles per hour is because the Newmarket police seldom, if ever, charge a Toronto motorist for speeding unless he is going at least that fast. Let me say, further, that if Newmarket motorists drove through Toronto at the same speed that Toronto motorists drive through Newmarket, they would be summoned very frequently and rightly so. However, I think very few Newmarket citizens would be sufficiently small-minded to refrain from shopping in Toronto on that account.

I do not know whether Mr. Scott, "vice-president, Canadian Toledo Scale Company Limited," is writing these letters for publicity for himself or cheap advertising for his company, but if the latter is the case I can only say that if the scales produced by his company are as much "out" as the remarks contained in his letters, the advertising is worthless.

Yours faithfully,
S. J. Boyd, M.D., Mayor of the Town of Newmarket.

GRAIN YIELD IN NORTH YORK PROVES HEAVY

Excellent grain crops were harvested in this district this year, threshing is showing. A good yield seems to be general, and some farmers have exceptionally fine crops.

WILL OPEN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN SEPT. 11

A class from 9 to 12 a.m. for small children will be opened on Sept. 11, by Miss Helen McCaul, Newmarket.

As well as French and the usual kindergarten subjects, the children's artistic abilities are encouraged. Outings for nature observation and other forms of recreation, to promote helpful development, form an important part of the morning's activities. t1f27

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Denno wish to express their sincere thanks to friends in Sharon, Newmarket and vicinity, also Newmarket Veterans' Association, for the outpouring of kindness, sympathy and floral tributes extended during the recent bereavement in the loss of their son.

Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Wernham (Denno) — At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Friday, Aug. 26, Jack Edward Wernham (Denno), son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wernham (Denno), Newmarket, brother of Floyd, William and Jean.

The funeral service was held at the home of Everett Scott, Victoria Ave., Newmarket, Sunday, Aug. 27. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Eliza Widdifield and Misses Cora and Edith Widdifield spent last week at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Miss Elsie Campbell has returned from Kingston where she has been taking a summer course at Queen's University.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews and daughter, Shirley, spent last week at Reading, Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Munro, of Kapuskasing, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bailey.

—Miss Lillian Thomas, of London, and Miss Mary Thomas, of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

—Mrs. A. F. Johns has been visiting relatives at Rockwood for the past week.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert spent the weekend at Harl Lodge, Minden.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn spent the weekend in Ottawa.

—Mr. Harold Coupland, Miss Eleanor Bateman, Miss Mae Coupland and two other nurses from the Western hospital, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCann and daughter have returned from their summer cottage at Lake Simcoe.

—Miss Ethel Rabin, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowder and family, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Crowder.

—Miss Barbara Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter and family visited relatives at Waukegan on Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Robinson has returned home after spending a week's vacation at Garden City, Long Island. Mrs. Robinson also visited the World's Fair at New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes and family spent the weekend in St. Catharines and Laurie O'Donnell, of St. Catharines, nephew of Mrs. Holmes, returned home with them.

—Mr. Arthur Holmes, of Niagara Falls, New York, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes.

—Miss Eileen Boyd and Mr. Franklin Boyd, both of Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Miss Carrie Dennis has returned home after spending the past two weeks at Lake Kuschog in the Haliburton district.

—Masters Ted and Donald Duffy are spending this week with relatives in Toronto.

—Mrs. Bert McCann and son, Buddy, returned home last weekend after spending the past three weeks in Sudbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBride of Montreal are visiting Mr. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBride, Prospect St., for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Porritt and children of Woodbridge, called on their aunt, Mrs. Bert McCann, this week.

—Mrs. John Morris, of North Bay, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogart and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bogart. The Bogarts were on their return to Toronto from their summer cottage in Muskoka.

PIONEERS RECALLED BY CODY FAMILY

Buffalo Bill's kinsfolk were in Newmarket on Monday, and among them was Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto.

It was the Cody family reunion. Newmarket was selected as the locale of this year's reunion, both because Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Cody live here and because Philip and Joseph Cody settled near Newmarket about 1800. The two brothers once owned the land now occupied by St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

Philip Cody was the grandfather of "Buffalo" Bill, Col. William Cody, Indian fighter and showman.

A business session was held on Monday afternoon in the Friends church. Luther M. Cody, Frostproof, Florida, president of the association, presided.

Afterwards Mrs. Allen Cody entertained at a delightful tea at her home on Eagle St.

In the evening there was a banquet at the King George hotel. There were 86 persons present. Harry Cody, Cleveland, Ohio, presided. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, extended a welcome.

President Cody of the University of Toronto then delivered an address, in the nature of a toast to Canada.

"We are too ready to grumble when we don't get our way in this modern day," said Dr. Cody. "We need the pioneer spirit and reverence for the three cardinal points of pioneer life, home, church and school."

"How the nations of Europe must wish for such a spirit as exists between our two countries, at a time like this when the fate of peace and war rest with an

—Mrs. Henry Clark spent the weekend at Whitby visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Clark.

—Mrs. J. Odling and Miss Bertha Odling of Queensville were visitors of Mr. P. Trivett and Miss Bertha Trivett on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dougall Wright of Sudbury are visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. George Byers, who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dougall Wright, Sudbury, has returned home.

—Mr. J. A. Maitland returned last Friday after spending nine weeks at Camp Ahmek, Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park.

—Mrs. D. Lepard of Toronto has been spending the past week visiting at the home of Mr. T. Davies.

—Mr. Robert Gorley and Miss Irene Martin of Eugene visited Mr. Gorley's sister, Mrs. Will Collins, last week.

—Miss Anne Hopkins of Hollywood, California, was visiting Mrs. Arthur Evans, Millard Ave., last week and renewing acquaintance in town. Miss Hopkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, formerly of Newmarket. Mrs. Hopkins is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mousley who lived on the corner of Queen and Prospect.

Her lovely garden used to be where the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eves now stands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jarvis and daughter are vacationing in New Brunswick.

—The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Queensville, with a few of their friends, spent a very enjoyable day last Wednesday at Spring Water Park, Midhurst, Ont.

A party of six people from Coshocton, Ohio, motored through Newmarket on Saturday on a fishing trip to Lake Nipissing and to Callander to see the quintuplets. They paid a short visit to Mrs. Kirk of Coshocton, who is making an extended visit here at the home of Mr. Albert Cockerill. Mrs. Kirk was born in Newmarket. The American tourists were favorably impressed with Newmarket and the courtesy of the Canadian people.

—Miss Frances Tumely left yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City and

—Miss F. Mabel Morton, R. N., returned on Friday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, from a four weeks' trip to the west. She was joined in Saskatchewan by her brother, Constable G. V. Morton, R. C. M. P., and together they went to the Rocky Mountains, where they were joined by another brother, Wallace S. Morton, who returned with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pike of Sutton West visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton on Sunday.

—Mr. R. H. Meek has returned from a two months visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. McMullen, and her family, Port Arthur. He had a very pleasant holiday, visiting many places of interest.

—Mr. Wm. O'Halloran, Sr., is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. O'Halloran, Jr., Ottawa, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fountain spent Sunday in Toronto visiting Mrs. Florence Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick and family spent their holidays in Quebec.

abnormal man whose actions no one can foresee."

Ernest Cody, London, Ont., replied to Dr. Cody.

On Tuesday the party moved on to Big Chief Lodge, on Lake Couchiching, three miles north of Orillia, operated by W. A. Cody, a brother of Allen. En route they visited such points of interest as Sharon Temple and Sibbald's church, near Sutton.

Next year's reunion will be held in Illinois. The reunion is held in Canada every ten years.

WRITES FOR ERA
Joe Dales, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales, is exploring northern Ontario. The Era received a letter from him at press time

LOSERS GET SAME PRIZES AS WINNERS

The York County Holstein club has completed arrangements with the Markham Agricultural Society to hold a special Holstein or "Black and White" show on the Friday of the Markham fair, Oct. 8, when it is expected there will be 150 animals of this popular breed on exhibition, no other cattle being shown that day.

All prizes, of which 187 are offered, are of the same amount, \$3, so that no exhibitor with a strong show herd can carry off a lion's share of the \$501 offered. The expense is the same for a sixth or eighth prize animal as for a first or second and the winners get the satisfaction of the popular-colored ribbons. The idea was tried out at Port Perry and Rosemeath last year and proved so popular that over a dozen such fairs are being held this year.

As a safeguard to exhibitors and to assist in possible sales, only animals from herds negative to a federal blood-test for Bang's disease or abortion are eligible and the barns are being cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of the federal health of animals branch. The Holstein club, of which Geo. W. Henry, Todmorden, is president, and E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, secretary, urges all breeders to get in touch with the nearest director of the club or apply to W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket, for a prize list and entry forms. All entries must be in a week before the fair, as the club is publishing a catalogue of entries for the information of the spectators.

TEACHER WEDS COLBORNE GIRL
A pretty wedding was solemnized in Shiloh United church on Saturday, Aug. 19, when Miss Marjorie Aileen Mutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Mutton of Colborne, became the bride of Mr. John Grant Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Purdy of Colborne. Rev. R. A. McKee officiated.

After the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hugh Mutton, the couple left for Muskoka, and on their return will live in Newmarket.

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PEPPER AND SALT

BY "PET"

The first inning of Tuesday night's wash-out at the ball park certainly provided some upsets. So many of the Redmen and Greenshirts got down to earth that the complexion of the game took on a darker hue.

The fans reverted to their best knot-hole behavior and viewed the proceedings of the first and only frame from under the stands.

The motorcycle races on the Labor Day sport card will be worth a look-see. Local fans enjoyed the promotion last year of similar races. They drew more favorable comment than did the gee-gees. If it's not too much labor, drop around to the ball park Monday.

The dream of every ball player is to smack out a homer with the bases loaded in the ninth inning to win his own ball game. Bob Peters fulfilled all but one condition in the final classic with Richmond Hill last Thursday. Smiling Bob won that game by pasting out a homer with two men on base.

To mine eyes he played one of the best games of his career.

Perhaps Monsieur Hitler doesn't know it but he played mayhem with the town league play-off schedule this and the past week. The tannery shipping-room softballers were burning the night oil to beat the export gun and had no time to play ball. However, we can't blame Mr. Hitler for too many things.

Johnny O'Connor is smacking the punching bag in Toronto this week. He expects to get a spot on a matched card in Sud

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Harman Gladioli Lead In Society's Flower Display

TAKE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF LEO CULL TROPHY

The Leo Cull silver trophy for the best gladioli display passed permanently into the hands of Mrs. C. Harman on Saturday, when she won it for the third year in succession, at the flower show sponsored by the Aurora Horticultural Society in the basement of the United church. James Raeside was awarded second place.

Other awards were: Gladioli, best three, white or cream, Mrs. C. Harman, J. Raeside; best three, yellow, Mrs. C. Harman, J. Raeside. Mrs. Harman also won in the scarlet, mauve, violet, smoky ash, light salmon and picardy varieties, with R. Hodgkinson placing second in picardy and smoky ash.

Mrs. C. G. Peterson had the best three spikes in the class for those who had not won the award before, for a trophy given by Mrs. Harman.

Bowl of gladioli tips: Norman Williams, Mrs. C. Harman, Robert Hodgkinson. Best specimen: Mrs. C. G. Peterson; asters, Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Mrs. J. Raeside; zinnia, Mrs. C. G. Peterson; cosmos, Mrs. S. Stephens; dahlias, Mrs. J. Raeside; W. C. Waite, Mrs. S. Stephens; annual larkspur: Miss E. Seaton, J. Raeside.

African marigold: Mrs. S. Stephens, Miss E. Murray; French marigold: Mrs. J. Raeside, Miss E. Murray, Mrs. S. Stephens;

AURORAN WILL OPEN STORE IN SYDENHAM

Muir McDonald, recently graduated in pharmacy, leaves Aurora this week to take charge of his own business in Sydenham. Mr. McDonald, who has for some time been employed with the Willis drug store in Aurora, is the son of Principal John G. McDonald.

nasturtiums: Miss E. Seaton, Miss E. Murray; pansies: Mrs. McDowell, J. Raeside; petunia, double: Mrs. J. Raeside, Miss E. Seaton; petunia, single: Miss E. Seaton, Mrs. J. Raeside; petunia special, Mrs. J. Raeside, Mrs. C. G. Peterson; petunia, collection: Miss E. Seaton, Mrs. J. Raeside; phlox, Drummondii: R. Hodgkinson, Mrs. J. Raeside; phlox, perennial, Miss E. Murray, Mrs. J. Raeside; phlox, best specimen: Miss E. Murray; rudbeckia: Miss E. Murray, Mrs. J. Raeside.

Salpiglossis: W. C. Waite, Mrs. J. Raeside; scabiosa: second, R. Hodgkinson; snapdragon: Mrs. J. Raeside; stocks: Miss E. Seaton; sweet peas, light: Miss E. Seaton; sweet peas, dark: Miss E. Seaton; verbena: Miss E. Seaton, W. C. Waite; zinnia, large: Miss E. Seaton, J. Raeside; zinnia, fancy: Miss E. Seaton, Miss E. Murray; zinnia, small: Mrs. J. Raeside, R. Hodgkinson; living-room basket: Mrs. J. Raeside; decorated table: Miss E. Seaton, Norman Williams, Newmarket, Mrs. J. Raeside.

Leonard Butt of Highland Creek was judge.

Tannery In Driver's Seat In Second Ball Play-Off

DRUG TOWNSTERS BY 11-7 IN FRIDAY TILT; SUTTON HOMERS

The second of the final play-offs for the town league trophy went to the tannery on Friday night by the comfortable margin of 11-6 and no questions asked. The tannery took the lead in the first inning on runs by Kidd and R. White, but in the second inning McDonald, Yakes and Sutton cashed in on the latter's home-run to give the town a 3-2 edge.

Their winning edge disappeared in the next inning, however, when R. White and W. White crossed the plate to make it 4-3 for the tannery.

The tanners were never headed from that point, and in the fourth they clicked on three runs by Lustie, West and Burling, increasing the margin to 8-3 in the fifth inning with a run by Hodgkins.

After a scoreless sixth, the tanners clouted three more runs, by Kidd, Walker and Burling, while the tannery scored only once in their half of the eighth, Lloyd getting the credit.

Sutton and Bond scored for the town in the final inning. Walker, pitching for the tannery, appeared to have better luck than did the town hurler, Bill Bone.

KING ESCAPE INJURY WHEN AUTO IS SMASHED

Rev. Douglas Davis had the misfortune to collide with another car while en route to the picnic. No one in the car was injured, but the car was badly damaged. The front left fender and running board were beyond repair. The axle of the front wheel was bent and a brand new tire torn.

Mrs. Patton of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Willis.

Mrs. Edge of East Orange, New Jersey, is spending a couple of weeks with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall.

Friends were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Gordon Sinclair of Toronto. Mr. Sinclair spent his boyhood in this village and was well known and liked by all. Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Hilda attended the funeral.

The Y. P. U. of the United church is co-operation with Tesson and Lakay, hold a picnic at Forndale Park on the Credit River next Friday. About 60 attended and a full program of water and ground sports and baseball were much enjoyed.

W. M. S. held a corn roast on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerawill. The first part of the evening was taken up with a sing-song and program.

Mr. Alfred Barker sang, "Morning," an, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." Mrs. J. Clift played two violin solos and Miss Strong of Edgely played an instrumental. Then the group dispersed to join again at a bonfire in the orchard, where apple pie and coffee were served. About 50 were present.

DRIVER LEARNS HOW TO AVOID SPEED FINE

If motorists don't know how to get through Aurora without being fined for speeding, it isn't the fault of the clerk's office. An inquiry from a Collingwood motorist asking for information on how he could get through Aurora's "speed trap," brought him a quick and complete reply. He was sent a copy of the highway traffic act.

ORANGEMEN RECEIVE TRAVELLING GAVEL

A deputation from Islington Orange Lodge No. 2489 visited Aurora Orangemen on Thursday evening and were received with grand lodge honors.

They brought with them a "travelling gavel" which can be kept by the Aurora lodge only one month and must be handed over to another lodge by that time. The Aurorans expect to take it with them to Rummymede Lodge No. 1927 in West Toronto the second Wednesday in September.

The deputation was received by Right Worshipful Brother W. H. Taylor and Brother Ewart Pinder, master of the lodge. Because of the entertainment offered by the street dance, members of both lodges adjourned to Grant's cafe for a social hour.

BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK JOIN WITH SNOWBALL

The young people of the Aurora Baptist church joined on Monday evening with the Snowball Y. P. S., in an open air meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Copson on the second of King.

The meeting was opened by Howard Hulme, vice-president of the Aurora group, and later Mrs. Hulme, convener of the service commission, presided. Rev. W. J. Burton, of Kettleby, and pastor of the Snowball church, gave an interesting address.

Hen-pecked

"Now children," said father, "tell me who has been most obedient during the last month, and done everything mother asked him to do?"

"You, daddy," the eldest replied.

Miss Margaret Kerawill has returned home after spending a month at Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDermoch's, Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDermoch spent Sunday in King at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerawill and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott. Miss Louise Folliott and Mrs. Wm. Parker spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Folliott.

ABOUT TOWN

APOLOGY?

Backing down ungraciously in a lengthy face-saving letter to the daily newspaper chiefly responsible for the labelling of Aurora's "speed trap," W. B. Hastings, assistant general manager of the Ontario Motor League, credits his change of heart to a supposed change in Aurora's law enforcement.

From the beginning, both Mr. Hastings and the Toronto daily went ahead on the assumption that speedsters were being timed in the open section of the highway inside the provincial "30-mile" markers.

Actually this is not the case, as Aurora has established for some time its own speed warning signs of a larger type, right at the edge of the residential sections of the town, and speeders are timed inside these markers.

Mr. Hastings now knows his mistake, but rather than admit it, declares, "It is significant that the road signing of Aurora has been recently improved."

What really is significant is that Mr. Hastings and the Toronto daily paper co-operated on a big story which defamed Aurora, with very little knowledge of the facts.

WE'VE BEEN UNJUST

Maybe it's because school is starting soon, or maybe it's because our light bill has hit a new low, or perhaps it's just that a new furnace has been installed at our place . . . but anyway, for whatever reason, this week finds us in a mood of mellowed beneficence.

We dash about, fairly oozing kindly thoughts—tinged faintly with regret at the wrongs we may have done in the past. We doubt our ability to undo them now, but our mood dictates that we dash off a bit of confessing, anyway.

In our former harshness, we must confess, for example, that we have unfeelingly described Messrs. Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini as being the dictator class.

We know now how wrong, how wilfully cruel, we were. Dictators cannot exist, we must confess, where the people have a vote. And in Germany, Russia and Italy there is absolute freedom of voting . . . provided you vote for Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini.

In Canada, too, you can vote as you wish—with this added privilege: you can vote for whomever you please. Except, of course, in Aurora, where—though you need an election to fill a vacant reeveship—you are not permitted to vote at all.

Only, in Canada, we don't usually think such action symbolic of dictatorship. It's just that some members of council would prefer not to have an election. The municipal act, of course, gives the people the right to vote for a reeve.

It would seem, however, that in Aurora we have some councillors who are much wiser than those people who drafted the municipal act. So these councillors have taken away our right to vote.

So, even though we may find something kind to say about Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, we search in vain for kindly comment upon council's most recent attack on the principles of just and democratic government.

Perhaps—and here our better self has the upper hand again—we should point out that the Aurora council does not tell us how, or for whom to vote . . . it merely denies us an election.

PUBLICITY

We doubt very much if any town the size of Aurora has received as much unfavorable publicity as this town has had in the past five months. Some who feel they can detect flaws in our customary sainthood will have it that this column has had something to do with this unfavorable publicity.

To those who think this page has deliberately sought to make capital of Aurora news we point to our record. The record, we think, shows that we have been willing to boost, to praise—wherever praise and boosting seemed to be in order.

At one time, you may remember, administrators of Aurora's municipal affairs were—quite becomingly, and almost permanently—a bluish for the praise accorded them here and elsewhere.

Because we realize that gentlemen in public office have much to bear, we have been only too anxious to give our small portion of support wherever we could.

We trust, too, that we have done our bit in offering editorial support to community effort in Aurora. If ever any club or

Rain Fails To Halt Boys' Band Night, Street Dance

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN FOUR BANDS LAUDED BY SPEAKER

Rain, which threatened concessions and street dancers in the Boys' band entertainment on Thursday evening of last week, cleared away in time to make the affair one of the most successful efforts of the junior musicians.

While many were kept away by the weather, and a number of concessionaires "gave up," the boys found themselves some \$200 to the good on the evening's entertainment, and during the rain the dancers moved into the shelter of Mechanics' hall for a while.

Warm tribute was paid to the assistance given the bands by the Aurora firemen by Dr. G. W. Williams.

"I would be remiss in my duty if I did not refer to the co-operation between the Citizens' Band and R. S. A. Bugle Band, of Newmarket, and the Citizens' Band and Boys' Band of Aurora," said J. O. Little, when he was

SUMMON 29 TO COURT FOR AURORA SPEEDING

Aurora had 29 motorists summoned into Newmarket police court on Tuesday to answer charges of exceeding the 30-mile speed limit. Close behind was Newmarket, with 21 speeders summoned. East Gwillimbury ranked in third spot with a total of 18. North Gwillimbury was still in the race with a handy 15. In all there was a total of 131 listed, and after an all-day sitting a number of the charges were still unheard, although about 40 failed to appear at all. These will be heard from by mail, it is expected.

MR., MRS. C. HARMAN GIVEN PRESENTATION

Directors of the Aurora Horticultural Society gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harman on Monday evening for a surprise party, bringing along their lunch with them.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harman, who are moving to Newmarket shortly, they made a presentation of a half-dozen silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman have been active in the horticultural society and have added much to its effectiveness with their work on the executive. Awards given by the Harmans have done a great deal to encourage beginners in flower growing.

A. Y. P. A. HOLDS PICNIC

The Anglican Y. P. A. of West York Denary held their third annual picnic on Wednesday of last week in Greenwood park.

SEEKS BIKE HONORS

Clifford Chapman, ace Aurora cyclist, is planning to ride in competition for the Ontario championships in Toronto on Sept. 9.

IS GUEST SOLOIST

Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Newmarket was the guest soloist at the Aurora United church on Sunday morning.

VETS SEE EX

Aurora veterans travelled by bus to the C. N. E. warriors' day on Saturday.

organization felt that it could benefit from any word of ours—we have written that word gladly.

In the past two years, as a minor member of the hockey club, we have tried to add lustre to Aurora's reputation for good sportsmanship. Others, playing larger parts than we could, have boosted Aurora with such sterling efforts as the music festival, the Aurora boys' band, the horticultural and agricultural societies.

There are many folk in town, who, not content with sitting on the sidelines, have done their best to make the name of Aurora well and favorably known. We have tried to help them with approving publicity.

It is unfortunate that these have not had, in the outside press, the degree of publicity they deserve—not one-tenth the publicity, for example, that has been awarded to Aurora's "mistakes" of the past few months.

But we would not have even the outside press throttled, for a free press is the strongest insurance policy in favor of our municipal health.

—J. F. W.

CYCLISTS PLAN TO ATTEND OSHAWA MEET

There will be no Labor Day bike meet in Aurora this year, the affair having been switched to the Oshawa track. A number of Aurora cyclists are planning to attend.

Prof. C. F. Thiele, originator of the Waterloo festival, presented medals won in that festival earlier in the year, and congratulated Robert Moore, bandmaster of the Aurora junior musicians, and of the top-ranking Citizens' Band of Newmarket.

Headed by Dr. G. W. Williams, president of the Boys' Band, the committee responsible for the evening included P. M. Thompson, Lorne C. Lee, Delroy Babcock, Earl Attridge, Percy Heisey.

Prizewinners included Miss Mae Cameron, Aurora, Howard Snowball, Markham, Mrs. J. Robinson, Newtonbrook, and Charles A. Malloy, Aurora.

CHAPMAN LEADING IN CYCLING TOURNAMENT

Clifford Chapman and Harold Foster took first and second places respectively in the quarter, half and full mile bike races at Cousins track on Thursday evening, in the senior events.

In the junior mile and half-mile, Norman Foster, Bob Watson and Tom Raeside finished in the order named, with Foster also winning the quarter-mile, followed by Raeside and Watson. Clifford Chapman and Bob Bonville placed first in the four-mile pursuit race; Norman Foster, Tom Raeside, second; Harold Foster, Bob Watson, third.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT AS CAR CRASHES TREE

Thomas Quinn, Beaverton, and Arthur Holt, King township, were moved to York county hospital after treatment by Dr. C. R. Boulding, following a car accident on the third concession on Saturday.

Mr. Quinn suffered a fractured kneecap, fractured ribs and broken nose. Mr. Holt had a dislocated hip and fracture of the skull.

According to Constable G. Farquharson, the car was completely demolished following its crash against a tree.

FAT MEN RACE AT LASKAY REUNION

The following are the results of the races and sports held on Aug. 19 at Laskay Park on the occasion of the seventh annual Laskay Old Boys' Reunion.

Foot races: girls, 10 years and under, Doris Jewitt, King; May Park, Maple; Jean Bryson, Woodbridge; boys, 10 years and under, Jack Campbell, Kleinberg; Graham McCutcheon, Erie; Hadwen; girls, 12 years and under, Norma McGowan, Jean Rattle, Audrey Burnfield; boys, 12 years and under, John Rolfe, Russell Brown, Erwin Cooper.

Girls, 18 years and under, Isabel McKean, Marion Rattle, Aileen Feir; boys, 18 years and under, Bruce Davis, Roy Smith, J. Witherspoon; 100 yards dash, open to King and Vaughan only, Gordon Orr, cup given by Miss F. Kemp; 75 yards, open to King and Vaughan only, Doris Clark, Margaret Riddell, Florence Hanlon; men's 100 yard open dash, Gordon Orr; 75 yards, open to ladies, Janet Ellacott, Aileen Feir, Doris Clark.

Married men's race, 60 years and over, Albert Williams, 68 years; Tom Ezard, 60 years; fat men's race, 200 lbs., Clifford Folliott, Link Ferguson; J. P. Jefferson; married women's race, 40 years and over, Mrs. Elmer Orr, Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. Wm. Orr; married women's race, 25 years and over, Mrs. Riechbrough, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. B. Lloyd; human wheelbarrow race, Hemingway and Doris Clark; L. Jewitt and V. Jewitt; Howard Folliott and Isabelle Walkington; obstacle race, open to King and Vaughan, Gordon Orr, Billie Kerr, Chas. Gads and Bill Taylor.

Swims: boys, 10 years and under, Paul Clement, Graham McCutcheon, Arthur Ross; girls, 12 years and under, 50 yards, Susan, Clement, Audrey Burnfield; boys, 12 years and under, 50 yards, Russell Brown, Bill Laurie, Billie Ham; boys, 14 years and under, 75 yards, David Witherspoon, Clarence Arlow, Ronald McFarland; girls, 14 years and under, 75 yards, Susan

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bruce Underhill returned on Sunday from a three-week visit with relatives in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Muirhead of Winnipeg left on Sunday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Maaten.

Mrs. M. Rank and son, Ralph, have been spending a week at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and daughter, Annie, of Lindsay, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love and son, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. Love's father, Mr. Alfred Love, on Wellington St.

Miss Anna Leggett spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan, of Maple.

Miss Marjorie Williamson of Richmond Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

Miss Mae Fry visited in Toronto for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grieves and family of Nobel are guests of Mrs. A. Grieves, Spruce St., for a week.

Mr. Samuel Code, town engineer of Smith's Falls, and daughter, Miss Phyllis Code, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Wells St. Miss Alice Code, Smith's Falls, is also a guest at the Moore home.

Miss K. McMurchy of King has been visiting Mrs. Ireland, Yonge St., while Mr. and Mrs. Badger have been away on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Cobalt are visiting Mr. Jacob Anderson.

Miss Mary Teasdale left on Monday to visit the New York world fair.

Mrs. Gordon Harmon and daughters, Shirley, Donna and Mary Lou, of Toronto, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Harmon during the past week.

Miss Elsie Conn of Toronto was the guest of Miss Verna Bryan, Yonge St., for a few days recently.

Mr. James Knowles has been visiting his son in Lowell, Mass. Miss Frances Moore has returned with Mr. S. Code to holiday in Smith's Falls.

Miss Jane Hodgkinson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Abbott at Todmorden.

Mrs. L. C. Lee and family are spending a week at Lake Scugog. Miss P. Banbury has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banbury.

Miss Doris Beynon, Temperanceville, has been spending her holidays with her grandmothers, Mrs. R. Bain and Mrs. J. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adair, Schomberg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice during the weekend.

Mrs. E. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brammar, Newmarket, on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Fierheller and daughter, Lorraine, were guest soloists at Mount Pisgah United church on Sunday.

Worm Turns

The teacher put a small worm in a glass of water. The worm swam around and seemed to enjoy it. She took it from the glass of water and put it in a glass of whiskey. The worm wriggled a few minutes and died. She asked the pupils what the demonstration proved. Johnnie, who was popping his fingers loudest, was given permission to give his version.

"If you always drink whiskey you will never have worms."

Clement, Ada Mizen.

Ladies' open swim, 100 yards, Heather Mizen, Margaret Rasch, Susan Clement; men's open, 200 yards, Bill Mesley, Murray Ezard, Cam Cody; men's pillow fight on pole, Cam Cody, J. Driver; boys' pillow fight on pole, 18 years and under, Bill Cull, Norman Wood; buckawing contest, "one little pig," Del Patton (in 40 seconds).

Wrestling: Bill Sewchuk, Maple; Bill Collins, Kirkland Lake; boys' wrestling: Bill Cull, Toronto; Bill Ham, King; boxing, Ron, Guinham, King; Johnnie O'Connor, Newmarket; largest family on grounds, barrel of flour, Leonard Robb, King; half barrel of flour, Jack Bowen, Richmond Hill; 7, oldest married couple on grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMurchy, King.

Horseshoes, McEachern and Hamilton, Woodbridge; Malloy and Connors, Oak Ridge; tap dancing, Gwendine Robb, Woodbridge; Miss McGowan, Toronto.

First prize draw, \$25, Duncan Toombs, Toronto; second, \$15, Bob Julian, Woodbridge; third, \$10, Mrs. H. Hollingshead, King; old time dance, Donald Gillies and Mrs. Bob Julian.

Softball tournament: girls, (five teams), Lindsay, Agincourt, boys, (six teams), Thornhill, Unionville.

Tannery Softballers Take Championship Of Town Ball League

WIN WALT EVANS TROPHY BY THREE GAMES OUT OF FOUR

ERRORS ARE COSTLY

Steady tannery hitting and unsteady town fielding placed the Walter Evans trophy, symbolic of town league leadership, safe in the hands of the tannery softball squad on Wednesday night.

As in the Monday night game, the score was decisive, the tannery leading by 11-4.

Tannery batters led from the first inning, when Michaniuk brought in a home run. In the second, Walker, Burtenshaw and West made it 4-0 for the skinnery kids, and Hodgins scurried across home plate in the third.

The town did all its scoring in their half of the third, Muford, Bone, Bond and Lloyd chalking up the town total of four runs.

The tanners added six more to their credit, scoring three runs in

MAKE PLANS FOR INTER-TOWN GAMES

The tannery softball club, it is expected, will meet the R. S. A. Bugle Band squad from Newmarket in a series for the championship of the two towns. The band boys took the Newmarket championship in three straight games from the Davis tannery team, the last game being played on Wednesday night. The Davis tannery are also hoping for a chance at the Collis team, it is understood.

the fourth, by R. White, W. White and Hodgins, and three in the fifth, by Kidd, R. White and W. White. The balance of the game was scoreless.

Teams—Town: Heaney c; Muford, p; Sutton, lb; McMain, 2b; Lloyd, 3b; McDonald, ss; Patten, rf; Bone, cf; Bond, lf.

Tannery: Kidd, c; Walker, p; R. White, lb; West, 2b; Michaniuk, 3b; Burtenshaw, rf; W. White, cf; Burling, lf.

Town Team Out-Hit 24-8 In Third Play-Off Game

TANNERY BATTEES RUN WILD; TOWN CATCHER QUITS

Displaying hitting strength that drove the town team's hurler, Bill Bone, from the mound, and forced Catcher Yakes to give up entirely, the tannery swamped the townsters by 24-8 in the third of the town league play-offs on Monday night.

The once mighty town squad seemed unable to do anything right and the tanners knocked in runs in almost every inning.

Kidd, R. White and Michaniuk romped home with Hodgins on the latter's homer in the first inning to give the tannery an immediate lead. Yakes was the only man to score for the town.

The White brothers made it 6-1 in the second and lifted it to 8-1 in the first of the fourth. McDonald and Heaney tallied to give the town a total of three runs.

Walker, Burtenshaw, Burling, Michaniuk and W. White gave the tanners five more runs in the fifth inning, and West and Burling scored in the sixth. Muford, of the town team, tallied in their half, and the score was 13-4.

The long, sad story went on in the seventh when W. White, Hodgins and Walker tallied for the tannery, and Lloyd scored one for the town. Five more runs were added to the tannery total in the eighth as Michaniuk, Hodgins, Burtenshaw, West and Burling tallied. Bone, Sutton and Lloyd added three to the slim town total.

Walker pitched steadily for the tanners, while Bone and Muford tried to hold down the tannery hitters.

PINE ORCHARD W. I. PUTS ON PROGRAM

A number of the members of Pine Orchard Institute journeyed to Gormley on Wednesday afternoon and travelled up the fine evergreen drive to the beautiful home of Mrs. Cherry, with spacious lawn and lovely flowers, and a house that nicely accommodated about 36 visiting members and a large attendance of the Gormley Institute.

The Pine Orchard members gave a good program of instrumental and vocal music, readings and demonstrations, after which all enjoyed a social time and a dainty lunch. It was with happy memories of the first visit to the sister institute that the Pine Orchard members journeyed home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope spent a few days at Deanlea Beach recently.

Miss G. Flintoff of Newmarket was visiting a number of her friends in the community last week.

Mrs. Jas. Harper is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproston and family visited in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Misses Betty and Leda Milne of Lindsay are spending a few days with the Dike family.

Miss M. Widdifield entertained her Sunday-school class on Thursday afternoon.

Miss V. Shropshire entertained a number of young people at a corn roast on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin of Toronto are spending this week with Mr. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin.

Dr. McIntyre will resume his duties again on Sunday at the union church at 11.15 a.m.

Misses Jean and Eileen Stevens attended the exhibition on Saturday and spent Sunday with Miss Mae Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Playter and family of Newmarket had tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens.

Mrs. Ross Armitage, Misses Ruth Armitage and Margaret Bosworth spent a few days at Clearview Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Minnie Widdifield entertained her Sunday-school class at a corn roast on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lundy and Ray attended the funeral of a cousin at Brechin one day last week.

NEW CREAMERY COMPANY FORMED AT BRADFORD

According to notices published in the Ontario Gazette, Alfred Richard Cousins, Alfred Lorne Cousins and Archibald Morrow Cousins, all of Aurora, have formed a new company, Cousins Creameries (Bradford) Limited with a capitalization of \$40,000 divided into 400 \$100 shares, and Archibald Morrow Cousins and Alfred Lorne Cousins have sold the business of Cousins Approved Dairies, carried on in Bradford and Beeton, to Cousins Creameries (Bradford) Limited.

The many friends of Mrs.

VICTORIA SQUARE JUNIORS WILL HEAR REEVE OF MARKHAM

The corn roast held last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. U. was a decided success. A splendid program of games and a sing-song were thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd assembled.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald occupied the pulpit in the United church on Sunday and preached an inspiring sermon on Matthew 7: 7, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." The choir sang the beautiful anthem, "Lead me to Calvary."

Mrs. John Macdonald has returned home after a four weeks' vacation with her father and mother in northern Ontario.

The Y. P. U. on Sunday evening was well attended. Vera Nicholls gave an excellent paper on the life of Stanley Jones.

Mabel Caseley, Christian culture convener, had charge of the meeting.

P. W. Willows has been busy constructing a fine new garage behind his store to replace the one destroyed by fire last spring.

Miss Mabel Sanderson left on Tuesday morning for a vacation at Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering attended the New York world's fair during the past week.

Mr. Frank Rumney of Vasey visited his brother, Dalton, at the Square over the weekend.

Mr. Boyd Mount left on Thursday morning for a ten-day visit with his sister at Earlton.

Murray Nesbitt of Ballantray has accepted a position with Garnet Francy.

The Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will hold a joint meeting in the community hall on Tuesday night, Sept. 5. The guest speaker will be James Rennie, reeve of Markham township, who will speak on "Township Affairs, Financing, etc."

The committee in charge is Harry Barber, Martin Styrom and Harold Wellman.

Snowball

A corn roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Snowball branch of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and family of Kingston are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casey.

Miss Margaret Riddell of King returned to her home on Sunday evening after a week's holiday with Miss Mary Mills.

Mrs. Macdonald of Aurora enjoyed a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clifford White.

Visitors at the C. N. E. this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, and Mr. Farren's mother, Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., and Marie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans, Sharon.

The many friends of Mrs.

Maud Lavelle will be sorry to learn it has been necessary for her to return to the hospital again for treatment.

Master Donald Webb of Barrie is holidaying at the home of his aunt, Miss Hazel Webb.

Glenville

Miss Margaret Bartholomew of Toronto is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Gwendolyn Boyd.

Miss Marion Jefferson spent the weekend with Miss A. Ferguson of Schomberg.

Miss B. Jefferson of Toronto spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. R. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartman of Coulson's Hill visited Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville spent the weekend with friends in Muskoka.

Miss Ruth Wray, accompanied by Miss Doris Penrose of Newmarket and Miss Lorna Weddell of Sharon, went on a trip to Niagara on Tuesday. It was the prize awarded them on their project work in the junior institute last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson and Marion spent Tuesday at the C. N. E., Toronto.

Mrs. Calderwood of Toronto is visiting at Mrs. S. Somerville's.

Mrs. Rossop of Owen Sound is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, this week.

The Y. P. U. meeting was held at Miss Bernice Webster's home this week with a good attendance.

Hope

The church services will be held at the usual time, church service at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m. Rev. Hugh Shannon, who has been on holiday for the past three weeks, will be back to take the service.

A good attendance is hoped for. Mrs. Lorne Ganton is spending a week holidaying with Miss Doris Breen at Pine Beach, Lake Simcoe.

The community will be pleased to learn that Harold Breen is home from the hospital and improving nicely.

Mrs. Arnold, L. Cain and Ernest Arnold attended the wedding of Mr. Arnold's sister, Florence, in St. Catharines on Saturday, spending the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg and family spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris at Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Verne visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kellington, Ravenshoe, on Sunday.

Miss Reta Micks and Mr. Jack Evans took a trip on Sunday to Niagara and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Mr. Joseph Gibson spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickwood, Holt.

Miss Amy Gibson is spending a few days with Mrs. Percy McBride at Churchill.

Eversley

Church services were held on Sunday as usual, with the pastor, Rev. M. E. Burch, back from his vacation. He holidayed in the New England states, climbed Mount Washington and all the regular tourist feats. He had a really restful holiday and was in good form for his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot from Toronto visited at Mr. Rollings' on Sunday and attended the evening service. The community here is always glad to see these good friends.

Mrs. Gellatly celebrated her birthday on Saturday, with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Smith, and son, Alan, and his wife, in Toronto, and is resting there in Toronto.

The Eversley W. A. held an ice-cream social on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Neill, King City. It was quite an enjoyable evening. Mr. McGhee of Aurora contributed Scotch songs. He is a pleasing amateur comedian.

Congratulations are extended to Betty Ball for having passed her last year in high school with a good list of honors. Betty has taken a foremost part in oratory and debate and has taken a high standard in her school work.

Mrs. Hugh Ferguson returned to her home in Aurora on Tuesday. On the way to Aurora with Mrs. Gellatly and Miss Jessie Gellatly and Miss Ferguson, she called on Mr. Thomas Marshall of Eversley, Mr. Marshall, though in a critical state of health, was on the lawn and proved an interesting host.

The weather has been very dry, and insect life is flourishing. Tomato worms must have reached their peak this season, when they can be found by the millions. Squash bugs come out to dine in the morning. These seem to multiply very rapidly, very small, and full grown on the same leaf. If the bugs are shaken off into a pail with some water they will drown. Eternal vigilance is the price paid for garden success.

Even corn seems to have more corn weevil and smut than formerly. It is advised to burn all smut and diseased parts and kill every weevil, a good stout worm on the top of the ear of corn, when one appears. Grasshoppers are becoming a burden and even the happy crickets get in their music at night.



IMPERIAL DEALERS ENTERTAIN

This group of players, the "Three Star Imperial Entertainers," entertained a large audience at the town hall on Monday evening. The players were Roy Barry, master of ceremonies, Bonnie Sewery, singer, Florence Court, dancer, Fred Lambert, ventriloquist, Charles Murray, tenor. A five-piece orchestra consisted of Don Wright, pianist, Ross Lechow, violin, Ted Shamam, drummer and comedian, Wm. Driver, saxophone and clarinet, Leo Martin, trumpet and orchestra leader.

KING TOWNSHIP HITLER IS A "CROOK" FARMER TELLS COUNCIL

The shadow of Adolph Hitler fell briefly across the council table in Schomberg on Saturday, giving the deliberations of King councillors a slightly international flavor.

J. Bahrij, anxious to pay off a mortgage on his farm, appealed to the council for assistance in arranging it. One of the councillors, curious, asked Mr. Bahrij his nationality, and Mr. Bahrij had difficulty in explaining the present status of the country in which he had been born.

"That Hitler, he is a crook," he stated, in explaining that his home had been in one of those districts which had more recently fallen under the rule of Hitler. He believed, however, that he was a Ukrainian.

Whatever his official status, the council decided that Mr. Bahrij was a good Canadian citizen, and expressed their desire to help him.

KING TOWNSHIP BLAND FAMILY ENJOY 4TH FAMILY REUNION

Excellent weather favored the fourth annual reunion of the Bland family, held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. Geer, on the Schomberg highway.

Plenty of action, in the form of a varied program of races and games, and plenty to eat, made the family get-together a huge success.

Mrs. Wm. Bland and Mrs. Allan Train came first and second in the married ladies' race, while Tom Wright and Bill Bland led the married men.

In the boot and shoe race, Eldon Wright and Katie Bland came first, Beulah Geer and Shirley Geer in second place. Roy Geer won the men's spot race. The wheelbarrow race was won by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Train, with Bill Bland and Ola Gardhouse in second position.

William Geer and Wilma Ward were first in the song race; Shirley and Beulah Geer, second. Mrs. Herbert Webster proved best at kicking the shoe, with Doris Geer not far behind. Mrs. Herbert Webster also won the ladies' spot race.

In the bean-guessing contest, Lois Geer won the girls' prize; Eldon Wright took the boys' prize.

In the boys' race, under eight years, Jack Bland was first; Allan Robb, second. Girls' under eight, Beulah Geer, Shirley Geer, Boys', eight to 12 years: Frank Trafford, Marshall Geer, Boys', eight to 14, Bill McDonald, Norman Rank.

Young ladies' race: Doris Geer, Harriet Wright. Young men's race: Tom Wright, Eldon Wright. William Bland was named honorary president and the president for the coming year is Gordon Bland. William Geer is vice-president and Reva Natress, secretary.

Pottageville

The Sunday morning service at the United church was well attended. There was a special service with many musical selections by Harold Stone on the piano and his sons, George and Jack Stone, on their accordions, and Harold Funnell on the violin.

Miss Alice Houghton sang a solo entitled "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam." Miss Rita Houghton and Mr. H. Stone sang a duet, "In the Garden."

Everyone welcomed H. Bowman back. Mr. Bowman was the former Bible class teacher and spoke a few words on the Sunday-school work, wishing them every success. The collection is being given towards the painting of the church.

The Y. P. U. met as usual last Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Elsie Houghton, the Christian fellowship convener, was in charge.

Miss Vera Houghton read the scripture, which was taken from Psalm 10. Mr. R. Rose read a poem. The topic on "Peter and Paul" was given by Howard

SCHOMBERG DEFEAT ST. GEORGE, MEET DURHAM NEXT

Miss Lorna Dillane, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop and Misses Grace, Mary and Barbara Wauchop, motored to Niagara Falls last weekend.

Miss Margaret Amey of Beeton spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Grace Amey.

A large crowd of enthusiastic softball fans journeyed from here on Tuesday of last week. The local boys met the St. George team at St. George in the western Ontario play-downs. Schomberg captured seven runs in the last inning, which gave them the victory. They go to Durham this week.

Mr. Ronald Foster spent the weekend in the Niagara peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith are on holidays at Triple Bay.

Mr. A. Hutchinson of Bolton is relieving at the Imperial Bank here during Mr. Smith's vacation.

Mr. Graham Pinkerton of Norwich spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Toles of Mount Brydges was in town several days last week selling nursery stock. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop.

The Schomberg Horticultural Society held a flower show in the basement of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening in place of their regular meeting.

School days will soon be here again. How the boys and girls are sighing!

Mrs. Foster Clarridge has returned home from Alliston hospital with her infant son. Both are well. Congratulations are extended.

KING TOWNSHIP SHEEP CLAIMS RISE COUNCILLORS LEARN

A. B. Bennett, King township farmer, lost 12 ewes and 12 lambs, supposedly by raiding dogs, it was learned by the King councillors at Schomberg on Saturday. The sheep were found widely scattered, many of them marked only on the throat or leg. Most of them had been run to death, it was thought.

"The dog tax will never pay the sheep claims this year," Councillor E. M. Legge declared. Many believe that a dog won't attack a sheep with a bell on it, one councillor remarked, but stated that every one of the slaughtered sheep had had a bell around its neck.

Paton.

Musical selections on the accordion were played by Jack and George Stone, Misses Alice and Rita Houghton sang a duet, "Santa Lucia." Miss E. Houghton closed the meeting with a prayer.

Miss Vera Houghton returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending the summer with her parents.

Mr. Robert Rose attended the wardens' day at the exhibition on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West and family also attended the C. N. E. on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans motored to Muskoka Lakes on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family spent Sunday at Woodlawn Park.

Mr. W. Butler visited Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Rhys Williams and son, Barry, visited Mr. Rhys Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. Vaughan of Toronto visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton, on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Paton of Toronto is visiting his brother, Mr. Elias Paton, for a few days.

Master Ross Charlton of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone for a few days.

Ere printing is attractive.

Tom Made Money Farming, Saved It, Has Too Much

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introduced himself quickly, and so we started in to get better acquainted with each other.

Tom today is a widower, and lives in a bungalow all by himself, and has done so for a number of years. He does his own housekeeping, prepares his own meals, does his own preserving and catsup-making, and does his own laundering. When I suggested to him—him aged 61—that he should re-marry, he was not responsive to this suggestion—which was, of course, no new one. Tom is not very sure that he would get along well with a new wife. I advised a wife aged 50 or so—and perhaps a widow, and Tom agreed that a wife of mature years would be better for him than some sweet young thing; and Tom was vain enough to think that he would not have much trouble in finding a spouse—for he would be a good "catch," and also there are so many surplus women in the world, many of whom are willing to take a chance on some man with an assured income.

Tom is not a woman-hater by any means; he is just very well content with things as they are.

Tom has a social instinct, despite his preference for living

alone. All his life he has liked dancing—this despite the fact that in his early life he was a Methodist. But his Methodist affiliation failed to keep him away from dances. He went to dances in a neighboring town, on horseback, or afoot, even after a long and hard day's work. And he goes to dances to this day, and with eagerness. Also, Tom likes to play cards—but not for money. Progressive euchre is a game liked by him.

He belongs to a social club—of men, and it was as a member of this club, and after the card game had ended, and when men began chatting, that Tom learned to smoke—beginning at age 42. Tom professes a pipe to cigarettes, and his weekly outlay on tobacco is 25 cents. "I get a dollar's worth of pleasure for my quarter," said Tom. Tom carries a silver cigarette case adorned with a picture of a scantily-clad beauty, and he feels rather devilish when he presents his case to a woman-smoker.

Tom worked for his father, for wages, for ten years after he left school. From the very first he was thrifty—purposely thrifty, for he had seen so many farmers and others, when old or near-old age was reached, without means. So he determined, even in his teens, that he would save money.

After his ten years with his father, Tom bought a farm for himself, and married—and prospered. He was a hard and an intelligent worker. Never did he own a motor-car—because a motor was a consumer of money.

A horse and buggy or a horse and saddle sufficed for Tom—or his own good legs. I asked Tom what type of farming he practised. At one time he sold cream to Toronto buyers; later he fattened cattle for market.

In 1914 he was offered a very alluring price for his farm, and sold it, moving into his county town. There he did teaming and carpentering and like things and "made good money"—this for ten years. Then he bought himself a 50-acre farm, and did all the work on it himself, except in the harvest period, when he hired a helper. He was up at 4.30 in the spring, summer and autumn days, in order to get at his work, and he "did" for himself domestically—for his wife had died. Tom says that he could make money, in the circumstances.

Tom's industry and thrift and shrewdness in things financial enabled him to buy government annuities, and today his income is larger than his needs and wants. He did put money into a Toronto apartment house project, but has not had a cent from this investment for many years.

The structure cost \$325,000, Tom said—which, in his opinion, was \$125,000 too much, and it was the "water," or the profiteering in the erection costs, which explains the absence of dividends.

Tom is a philosopher—a real thinker—full of wise sayings and views. I asked him what church he attended and he said "the Presbyterian." I knew that he had been brought up a Methodist, and I asked him how it came about that he had left his own denomination. "Well, they tore down the church shed at the Methodist church—this when motor-cars replaced horses. So, because there was a good shed at the Presbyterian church, I began going there, and, anyway, I wasn't very religious."

Tom goes regularly to church evenings, except in summer. "If the minister takes a holiday in the summer, why shouldn't I, too?" is Tom's way of explaining his non-attendance in the summer months.

Tom is ready to go to war—this if a man of his age would be accepted. He would like to work with horses. "I like a good horse more than I do a woman," he said—which confession would not please any woman with eyes on Tom.

I asked Tom if he had any hobbies, what kind of reading he does, if he has any inclination to travel. He has no hobbies. He does not like gardening, though he does grow vegetables. He has a vacant lot alongside his house, and this he has made a playground for neighborhood children (Tom never had children of his own). He has built a swing on this lot for the children, and children ask him to swing

them. This year Tom went on two motor-car journeys with a friend—to northern Ontario and into Michigan and beyond; yet he prefers to be at home. He says that someday he may go west to see the country.

Tom reads newspapers, a farm paper, and a United States magazine. Books do not interest him—unless it be the Bible. This he reads, and gets much instruction from its pages.

This is the story of Tom and of his way of life.

BEEES CAN TEACH, VISITOR BELIEVES

Retired teacher, agriculturalist, philosopher, poet and writer, S. W. Michener, Caledonia, called at The Era office on Tuesday.

Mr. Michener's father used to keep bees, and Mr. Michener himself has kept bees at various times, principally as a hobby.

"There is no better way to learn about nature than by keeping bees," he said. "I would like to see many more people keeping bees, in a small way, as a hobby, not for profit. Any methodic person can keep bees successfully."

"It is necessary to like bees, of course. Anyone who is going to keep bees should read Maurice Maeterlinck's 'The Honey Bee.' A good simple text on bees is Gooderham's 'Bees and How to Keep Them,' which can be obtained from either the federal or provincial department of agriculture."

Mr. Michener said that there is strict inspection of bees and bee-keeping and that anyone starting such a hobby should plan to follow "approved modern methods."

His thought seemed to be that there was so much to be learned by the individual from the keeping of bees that it was unfortunate that more people are not keeping bees as a hobby.

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Got Her Number

"Did you get the number of that car that knocked you down, Madame?" asked the by-stander, rushing up to the unfortunate woman.

"No," she gasped, "but the hussy who was driving it wore a three-piece tweed suit lined with cotton crepe and she had on a periwinkle hat trimmed with artificial berries."

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Jim—"Geo, I'm glad of that, I was afraid you'd try to get it from me."

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MENNONITES OBSERVE
50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family were visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Dewey Graham, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foote of Windsor were at Miss Julia Madill's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and children, of Aurora, were visiting at Mr. R. W. Pickering's for the past week.

Messrs. Gordon Rynard and Alex. Laing were at Guelph on Sunday.

Miss Jean Rynard is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Laing, at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith spent the weekend with Mrs. Galbraith's brother, Mr. Reuben Yates, at Port Bolster.

The 50-year anniversary will be held in the Mennonite church on Sunday, Sept. 3. Preaching will be by Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Huse of Collingwood.

The Gormley male quartet will supply the music. Services are at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. D. Lehman is the pastor.

Wilfred Rynard, R. C. A. F., of Ottawa, who was having his holidays at home, had them cut short owing to conditions in Europe.

Mrs. Tilman Myers spent a few days last week at Balsam Lake. Mr. Myers also went up for the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Rynard is spending a few days in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Palmer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Quaife of London were visiting friends here this week. Mr. Quaife was a former pastor on this charge.

The induction of the new pastor will take place at Sandford on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Palmer and Joan, of Toronto, have been visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents here.

Mrs. Rynard accompanied her daughter home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Flake, Miss Gregory and Mr. Johnston, all of Buffalo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith on Saturday.

Mrs. Harmon and her nephew are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Law spent the weekend at Port Carling and Orillia.

Service in the United church next Sunday evening will be at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

Maple Hill

Everyone was pleased to have the pastor back again on Sunday. He reports a good trip and a fine time.

Prayer meeting was held on Monday evening this week. The annual business meeting was also held, with reports from the different branches of the church.

Most of the reports had an increase over last year, which is encouraging.

The young people are visiting the Vivian young people Wednesday evening. A truck load is planning on going.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, Mr. Robert Knights and Grace, and Miss Ethel Gordon are spending a few days this week at Novar.

Mrs. Robert Knights has her sister from Toronto visiting her this week.

Visitors at Mr. Bert Scott's home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. A. Cole and Mr. Bruce Cole of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. David Love and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knights and children visited at the home of Mr. Harry Knights on Sunday. Jack Knights and his family left this week for their home in Kapuskasing.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. B. Plummer has to go to the hospital again for x-ray this week.

Maple Hill

Maple Hill, Aug. 23 - Rev. W. S. Whitcombe of Toronto was the speaker on Sunday evening. He gave a very inspiring message.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and son of Toronto attended the service.

A goodly number from Newmarket visited the young people's meeting held on Monday evening. They put on a good program of solos, trios, and instrumental.

The pastor, Rev. Jas. Taylor, gave an heart stirring message on "Christ and the cross." The whole program centered on the cross.

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VISIT BELL TELEPHONE EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR



Clarence V. Charters, managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, and Mrs. Charters, of Brampton, are shown above tallying their records after taking the hearing test in the Bell Telephone exhibit at the New York world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. Charters visited the fair recently in company with a large group of Canadian weekly newspapermen following the association's convention at Niagara Falls. While in the Bell Telephone exhibit they also inspected the other entertaining features, such as Pedro the Voder, the machine that creates synthetic speech; the long distance call demonstration, where they listened-in on calls to various parts of the country; the voice mirror, where they heard their own telephone voices; and the dial demonstration.

ELMHURST BEACH
KESWICK SOFTBALLERS
TAKE COOK TROPHY

Congratulations are extended to Keswick softball team on winning the Stan Cook trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron and their daughters, Joyce and Frankie, spent the weekend at Lake of Bays, Thunder Bay district.

Earl Peters has accepted a position in Toronto. Mrs. Peters will continue on with the store for a week or so yet.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Armitage in Markham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark entertained about 40 of the neighbors at a veiner roast on Friday night. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Miss Evelyn Dean of Bradford has returned home after spending some holidays with Miss Joyce Cameron.

Mr. Fred Waldon and Mr. Jack Waldon, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Waldon and daughter, Nancy, of Montreal, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters and family spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George Locke.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Holland Landing has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Miller spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Flowers, at Churchill.

6th Con., N. G.

Exhibition time is here again. Quite a number from this district attended it this week.

Mrs. Bernard Huntley had the pleasure of a visit from her mother and sister on Sunday.

Mrs. Sweetnam spoke to the young people's class at Bethel on Sunday.

Anniversary services at Bethel United church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24, when Rev. Terry Hart will be the speaker.

Congratulations are extended to the ladies of Bethel church, as they won first prize on their Dresden plate quilt at the Sutton horse show.

It is only a few more days until the school bell rings, calling the care-free boys and girls back to studies and many of the tourists will be leaving.

Mrs. D. C. Harry (nee Evelyn Arksey) of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arksey, on the base-line.

Miss Vera Fairbairn visited Mrs. Maurice Crittenden one day, last week.

Cedar Valley

Miss Margaret Bosworth spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Armitage at her cottage, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Dorothy Lloyd visited Miss Irene Pyle on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Graves, Ruth and Betty Clark motored to Muskoka this week, and will visit relatives there.

The funeral of Mrs. Archibald Mitchell was held on Sunday afternoon at Newmarket cemetery.

Bloomington

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QUEENSVILLE
Y. P. U. WILL BEGIN
MEETINGS ON SEPT. 10

Queensville Young People's Union are making plans to reopen for the fall and winter season on Sept. 10. Open air meetings will be held during September.

Mr. J. B. Aylward is spending this week at the C. N. E. with his Percheron colt, Captain Welbond.

Misses Helen Cole and Ruth Cerswell have returned home after spending the last couple of weeks holidaying in Leamington and Detroit.

Mrs. Floyd Cunningham and daughter, Anne, have returned home after spending a few days visiting Mrs. C. Johnson, in Toronto.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and young son, Douglas, are spending this week holidaying at Big Bay Point.

Mrs. Marsh and Miss Mary Marsh are holidaying at the Aylward home.

Mrs. Whittaker attended the wedding of her grandson, Harry Martin, M. A., held on Saturday, in the chapel at Queen's University, Kingston.

Miss Myrtle Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley spent Sunday and Monday in Gravenhurst visiting Miss Elsie Huntley, who is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. Turner, who has been holidaying with relatives here, returned to his home in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. R. J. Waite and children spent a few days last week at the Burkholder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew and family spent last Sunday visiting in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. W. Hartman of Rochester spent last Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. B. Aylward here.

Miss Luva Lewis of New York city teaching staff, who has been teaching at a summer school in Regina, is visiting her mother here before returning to New York.

The Shannon family have returned home after spending their holidays in Renfrew.

Miss Edna Rowe has returned to the city after spending the summer at her home here.

Sharon

Mrs. Chris. Jones and Kathleen spent a few days last week at Elmhurst Beach.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton, also Helen Woodworth of Waterford, spent the weekend with the Shaw family.

Sharon United church will reopen this Sunday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to please remember to be present at this Sunday evening service. Sunday-school will be held at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. J. Moore of Mount Albert and Miss Marjorie Moore of Winnipeg visited Mrs. Alan Shaw this week.

Mrs. Tom Loundes of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Willard Grose.

Mrs. Olga Pollock of Toronto spent Tuesday with Miss Nora Shaw.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. S. J. Doane spent a pleasant weekend at Orillia, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Doane accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stralser had an enjoyable motor trip to Montreal, through Quebec to Hull, returning home by Peterborough, covering 835 miles altogether on their trip.

Miss Ruby Stevens has returned to Kirkland Lake after spending the past three weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lang of Kirkland Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Tate on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2 o'clock. Roll call, "How would you suggest teaching temperance to children?"

Mrs. Hugh Shannon will give a paper on temperance. Mrs. McCrue will give a reading. A prize will be given for the best militia shown. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Kitley.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. F. Sheridan and two sons, Jimmy and Ronald, of Queensville, attended the Union church on Sunday and also were the guests for dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton and Mr. and Mrs. Senger of Galt had Thursday dinner at Mr. Ridley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes of Newmarket and Mrs. Chas. Toole of Pleasantville were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mrs. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville attended the exhibition on Saturday while Mrs. Story visited her niece, Mrs. Hicks, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley of Victoria Square spent Sunday with Mr. Ridley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley.

Mrs. G. McClure, Orley, Dora and Murray, and Mrs. Tucker had Sunday tea with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, at Pelech's Corners.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Earl Toole

THE OLD-TIME THRESHING MACHINE

By GOLDEN GLOW

Last week while on the Women's Institute trip to Thunder Bay, we passed several places where threshing was in progress, and we began recalling earlier days and the awe with which we regarded "threshing day on the farm." It is a day looked forward to with delight by the youngsters, anxiety by the farmer lest an accident occur, and, well, what word can describe the feelings of the housewife and her helpers, for if the task of the men folk is herculean, then hers is truly colossal.

What enormous platters of meat, what noble piles of sliced homemade bread, what lordly (that word was used in this connection in the Old Testament so it is appropriate) dishes of golden butter from her own churning, immense slabs of rich cheese, cakes, pies, currant buns, dishes of preserved fruit, and pickles, catsup and chili sauce in endless variety. You say how do I know so much about it? Well, once I was at a threshing, and I believe me I "saw an eye" as the small boys say.

When I arrived the threshing was in full swing. We passed a huge tank going to the creek for more water. As we turned in the gate, the whistle of the steam engine that ran the outfit nearly made me hit the sky! Too! Too! Too! So sharp and shrill.

That whistle used to make the youngsters run when a threshing outfit went through town, trundling its slow way along the main street, as it went from one farm to another. If, by chance, the threshers were at your farm on Saturday, you had to keep "the gang" over Sunday. "The gang," I understand, consisted of from three to four men who took the important parts, running the engine, seeing to the manipulation of that long snake-like, flexible tube that spouted out the straw to build the straw-stack. The men on the straw-stack had to be experts or they would build it so insecurely that they and all the others would slide off.

A farmer reading this will no doubt smile at my ignorance, so I'd better let well enough alone and concentrate on the "facts," which part I can vouch for, because I helped prepare and serve both dinner and tea.

The look of the men as they came in was as if a troupe from a minstrel show had suddenly arrived. The whites of their eyes looked so odd in their blackened faces. But, oh, the towels! The men made for a row of wash-dishes placed on a bench with buckets of water beside them. But you can take it from me, most of the black was left on the towel, not in the wash-basin.

First come, first served! They galloped round the table scarcely waiting to dry their hands and faces and naturally, the younger members being more spry than the elders, secured the best seats. And the way they literally fell on that food was amazing — and the rate it disappeared was appalling to one who saw it all for the first time. They didn't stand in ceremony, or wait for grace to be said

included Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, Stanley, of Sharon, and Mrs.

Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shuttleworth have returned from an extended motor trip through the west. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelodon and children and Miss Smith, of Arthur, were in town this week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kerr and son, Bobbie, who were visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Pearson, have returned to their home at South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. Ross Shields of Kitchener was in town on Friday last calling on old friends.

Mrs. Julia Bain of Toronto was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes have returned from an extended visit at Picton, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. Wagg, who returned home with them to spend a week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson are settled in their new home, purchased from Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Allan Locke and children, of Toronto, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Mrs. Rowen has returned home after a month's holiday spent in Ottawa and Toronto.

Miss Etta Stokes and Mr. Geo. Stokes of Toronto spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. Butler of Oshawa is the new junior teacher in the continuation school.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Marjorie Moore spent the weekend at Duclos' Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowie and Miss Marie Cowie were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Sunday.

The last Sunday evening service was held in the park and next Sunday the service will be at 7.30 in the United church and Rev. R. V. Wilson invites everyone to come there.

Forty members of the Watts family held their annual picnic

COUPLE WILL LIVE IN MOUNT ALBERT

The marriage took place quietly on Thursday, at the parsonage of the Mount Albert United church, of Edna V. Dike, daughter of Mr. A. E. Dike and the late Mrs. Dike, to H. Dawson Dike, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dike. Rev. R. V. Wilson officiated.

The bride wore an all white costume. She was attended by Miss Mildred Dike, wearing blue. Mr. Alvin Dike was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson Dike left for Lindsay and Algonquin Park. On their return they will live in Mount Albert.

Keswick

Friends of Miss Geraldine Gable will be glad to learn she is to go home this week after being in York county hospital with a broken shoulder for the past three weeks.

in Mount Albert park. Games were enjoyed and supper was served at five o'clock in the basement of the hall.

Mr. Frank Ross and his mother, Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. F. Pearson and Miss Verna Pearson motored to Huntsville on Sunday, taking in a boat trip through the Muskoka Lakes on Monday.

Miss Doris Draper has been holidaying at the home of her uncle, Mr. M. E. Draper, at Dunbarton.

Mr. Herbert Jordan and family of Rochester, N. Y., spent last week with Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Jordan, in the village.

Mrs. Geo. Trumbley and children have returned home from visiting relatives in western Canada.

Era want ads do a lot for very little. For 25 cents they cover many a weary mile. Once sent on their errand they go in many directions at once, bringing buyers and sellers to the advertiser.



CELEBRATE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Four generations gathered in Mount Albert on Saturday, Aug. 19, to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Blanche Rear. Shown above, upper left, is Miss L. M. Rear, a daughter. Upper right shows Mrs. Ira Morton, another daughter; Mrs. Blanche Rear, who carries her 80 years as easily as she carries her great-granddaughter, Anna Morton, in her arms; and Howard J. Morton, a grandson, and father of Anna. The lower photo shows, in the back row, left to right: H. J. Morton, Miss L. M. Rear, Mrs. H. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton. Second row: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Mrs. Blanche Rear, Mrs. C. Morton, Anna Morton. Front row: Gwendolyn Morton, Clarence Morton, Norris Morton, Blanche Morton. Era photos.

BELHAVEN GRANDMOTHERS HAVE NEXT W. I. MEETING

Mrs. A. J. Wilson of 550 Balliol St., Toronto, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Winch. Harvest is almost over and some threshing done. Several farmers are preparing to sow fall wheat.

The September meeting of the W. I. will be grandmothers' meeting. The convenors are Mrs. T. Horner, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. I. Mann and Mrs. F. A. Lockie.

The roll call will be answered by a verse of poetry. The speaker will be Mrs. M. Sedore. A paper on Canadianization will be given by Miss Main. For lunch, ice cream and cookies will be served.

The Women's Institute is very grateful to Mrs. Harland Huntley for her kindness in giving them the pleasure of visiting her Lake Shore home at the August meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Horner spent an afternoon with her neighbor, Mrs. Wm. Winch, last week. This is only the second time Mrs. Horner has been able to go out visiting since last winter. Friends are delighted to see her around again after her very serious illness.

Mrs. Cecil Prosser is recovering from her recent operation. She is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Nelson, on the baseline.

Walker Prosser has been busy engaged at the worth-while job of cleaning up the cemetery just north of Keswick.

KETTLEBY WILL UNVEIL PICTURE OF CHURCH FOUNDER

Rev. F. V. Abbott, who has returned from his vacation, conducted the service last Sunday in Christ church. At the close of the service next Sunday, the unveiling of a portrait of the late Rev. Henry Edmund Tyrhitt, a former military chaplain in India many years ago and founder of Christ church here, will take place.

The W. A. and W. M. S. of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Archibald on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Blackburn on Thursday of last week. The annual Bland reunion was held last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Esther Geer's home.

Rev. N. Willison, B. A., B. D., and Mrs. Willison, of Saskatoon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crichton a couple of days last week. Mr. Willison is a brother of Mrs. Crichton.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wells on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Yorke of Sutton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams.

Mrs. Gertrude Hardy and son, Alan, of Cambridge, are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn and grandson, Laverne, spent Sunday at Mr. Chalmers Black's.

Miss Marie West visited Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wilson on Tuesday.

Misses Marjorie and Ruby Walls are holidaying at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Greenesides, this week.

Rev. W. J. Burton and family took a trip to Montreal last week. Mr. Burton had charge of the service on Sunday night.

Mrs. Stella Campbell of Engle-

hart and Mrs. L. Lewis of Aurora spent Tuesday here and were the guests of Mrs. T. Greenesides and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Mrs. J. Stevenson of Milton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Carman Tilson and Mrs. Ray Marshall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenesides and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenesides visited friends in Schomberg on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Walton is staying in Toronto this week, where he is exhibiting Cheviot sheep.

THINK POLICE

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When he has been in the wrong, I am no exception and if I had been guilty of travelling at excessive speed through your town I would pay up and forget it. However, such is not the case, as clearly explained in my previous letter and no one can prevent me resenting the injustice to which I am subjected in this matter.

That many others feel as I do is indicated by the many phone calls I had both to my home and my office when my former letter appeared in the local press. Here are some of the comments.

"Are you going to fight the action? If so I would like to go along and add my voice of protest to yours."

"I see you, too, are a victim of the great Newmarket racket."

"Almost everyone I know who has been summoned as you have

is charged with going 45 miles per hour." Etc., etc.

Several also were pleased that I mentioned that I did not stop at Newmarket to shop and said that they did not stop either for the same reason as myself.

You may not be trying the case but that is no reason why you should not have some important facts drawn to your attention. For instance, no spotter can stand at a given point and accurately gauge the time when a driver passes another point ahead. His position and the position that the driver may hold at the time he seems to pass the point ahead would make a wide difference in the estimated speed of the driver unless the checker was glued in his tracks and the drivers all had cars of the same length and travelling in exactly the same position on the road. All this, though true, has no bearing in my case because I was not violating your traffic speed law, as explained in my former letter. It is my opinion that I was merely a "number," selected by your checker at random to help fill out a day's report. This must be so, since I was not violating your traffic laws.

However, I choose to avail myself of the privilege accorded by the imprint on the summons and contained in your letter of Aug. 23 and enclose herewith cheque for the \$10.50 you specify, to which I have added 15 cents to cover exchange. You do not say which part of the amount you specify is fine and which part costs. I think I am entitled to know the break-down of your charge. If you exercise the same economy regarding costs as there is justice in this levy against me, then the "costs" must be negligible indeed. However, I will be glad to be advised on this point.

There is much more that I could write on the subject in question, but I find it difficult to continue without using words that are usually reserved for reference to stale fish.

Copies to Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Hon. T. B. McQueen, Wm. P. Mulock, Esq., K. C., Jenner & Brunt, barristers, Globe and Mail, Toronto Daily Star, Evening Telegram, Express-Herald, The Era.

NOT GUILTY

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her side I would say that from a distance there would have been no accident. The car caught up with Mr. Muir six feet from the curb and knocked him down and nearly humped him over.

"It was not going fast enough to do much damage and Mr.

SCHOOL TOGS



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Muir attempted to get up again but the car then continued on and went up over the curb, carrying Mr. Muir along. The car went as far as it could and stopped against the bank steps and Mr. Muir was pinned under the bumper, as far as I could see. A crowd gathered quickly and I didn't go across the street.

"Why do you say that Mr. Muir did a wise thing to continue over the intersection after he saw the car turning?"

"Because at the speed the car was going, Mr. Muir would have had plenty of time to get across if the car had continued on its own side."

SCHOOL PROJECTS

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will have a supply of report forms and containers for free distribution to those wishing to have their soils tested later. This is a part of the soil-testing and soil survey work initiated by the agricultural committee of York county council and full details will be supplied to the teachers of all rural schools.

The dates of the fairs which commence in the northern part of the county this year, are as follows:

- Sept. 8—North Gwillimbury at Belhaven
- 11—East Gwillimbury at Sharon
- 12—Georgina at Egypt
- 13—Whitchurch at Vandorf
- 14—East King at Temperanceville
- 15—West King at Schomberg
- 18—Vaughan at Vellore
- 19—York and Etobicoke at Thistleton
- 20—Stouffville at Stouffville
- 21—Markham at Unionville
- 22—Scarboro at Agincourt

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THE SCRIPTURES REVEAL—

That Jesus Christ will bodily and visibly return to this earth and reign in Jerusalem as earth's universal King.

ACTS 1:11; REV. 1:7; JOHN 14:3; HEB. 9:28; LUKE 1: 32 - 33 ISA. 24:23; REV. 11:15

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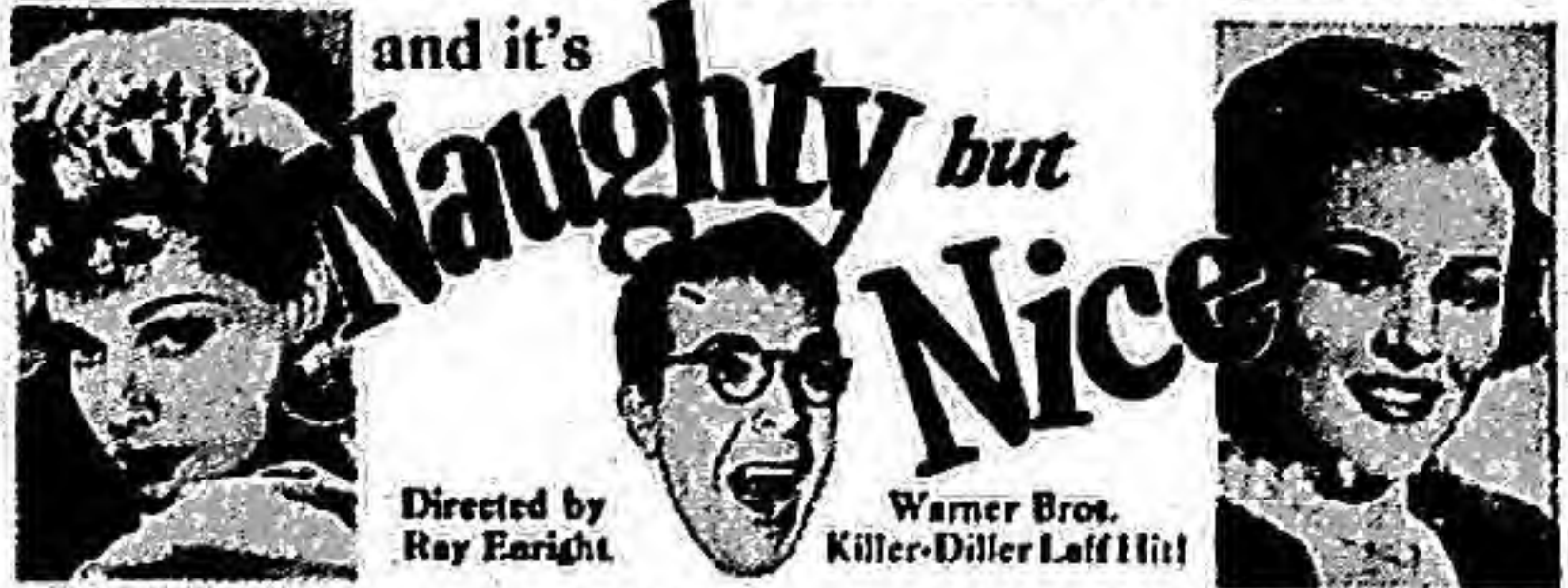
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"THE THUNDERING WEST" CHARLES STARRETT

SPECIAL Pre-Holiday MIDNIGHT SHOW

DOUBLE BILL

Peter Lorre — "MR. MOTO TAKES A VACATION"

"OUTSIDE THESE WALLS"

MONDAY - TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER - 4 - 5

DOUBLE BILL



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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER - 6 - 7

DOUBLE BILL



ALSO "NANCY DREW TROUBLE SHOOTER"



OUTFIT THEM NOW FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR!

SWEATERS AND SKIRTS

A NICE SELECTION OF BOY-ANY WOOL PULLOVERS, ALL SHADES. SKIRTS WITH PLEATS AND FLARES.

A FULL SELECTION OF HOSE IN THE NEW FALL SHADES -- SPECIALS -- 49c, 65c

FOR THE BOYS!

SHORT AND LONG TROUSERS IN TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS -- ALL SIZES

BOYS' BREECHES IN TWEEDS, WHIPCORDS AND CORD- UROY MATERIALS FOR THE STURDY BOY.

ALSO A LARGE SELECTION OF BOYS' SWEATERS, SHIRTS, TIES AND SOCKS.

FREE COUPONS WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF 25c AND UP

LINDENBAUM OUTFITTERS

NEWMARKET

HANOVER

A&P

HIGH QUALITY

BREAD

FRESH DAILY

ANN PAGE WHITE CRACKED WHEAT WHOLE WHEAT

2 FOR 13c

SLICED OR UNSLICED

Big 24 oz. Wrapped Loaf

STORES CLOSED ALL DAY LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 4

HORSESHOE SALMON	1-2'S	TIN 17c
TIGER SALMON	1'S	TIN 31c
PURE LARD	2 LBS.	17c
SUPER CREAMED CRISCO	5'S TIN	53c
A. J. PANCAKE FLOUR	2 PKGS.	29c
ECHO NAPHTHA SOAP	3 BARS	14c
ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE	16-OZ. JAR	19c

SAVE UP TO 10c A POUND

BUY FRESHLY GROUND A & P COFFEE

VIGOROUS AND WINEY BOKAR	1-LB. BAG	25c
MILD AND MELLOW 8 O'CLOCK	1-LB. BAG	22c
RICH AND FULL-BODIED RED CIRCLE	1-LB. BAG	19c

SCOTT TISSUE 2 ROLLS 23c

LIBBY'S MUSTARD 4-OZ. JAR 9c

LIBBY'S CATSUP 12-OZ. 2 BTLs. 27c

O. K. JELLY POWDERS FOR PRESERVING 3 PKGS. 10c

CERTO PAROWAX 25c

BLENDED VINEGAR PKG. 11c

SUNNYFIELD PASTRY FLOUR 24-LB. BAG 35c

FOR DELIVERY -- PHONE 660

SPECIAL -- YUKON CLUB (CONTENTS)

GINGER ALE	2 16-OZ. BTLs.	19c
SPECIAL DOUGHNUTS	2 DOZ.	23c
BLENDED INDIA NECTAR TEA	1-2'S PKG.	25c
SPECIAL BLEND BLACK TEA	1-2'S BAG	19c
PEANUT BUTTER	24-OZ. JAR	19c
LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS	21-OZ.	2 TINS 15c
A & P TOM. JUICE	25-OZ.	3 TINS 19c
TENDER CORNED BEEF	TIN	12c
QUAKER MUFFETS	2 PKGS.	19c
FOR A WHITER WASH CHIPSO	2 SMALL PKGS.	15c
TWO YEAR OLD OLD CHEESE	1-LB.	21c
KIBLOG'S CORN FLAKES	GIANT PKG.	11c

A & P HIGH QUALITY MEATS

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

CHOICE PRIME RIB ROAST	1-LB.	19c
BLADE ROAST	PRIME BEEF	1-LB. 14c
SHORT RIB ROAST	PRIME BEEF	1-LB. 15c
SPRING LAMB -- LEGS	1-LB. 25c	FRONTS 1-LB. 14c
B'LESS VEAL ROAST		1-LB. 14c
B'LESS POT ROAST		1-LB. 13c
BREAK. BACON	SLICED	1-LB. 24c
P. M. COTTAGE ROLLS		1-LB. 19c
S.M. SHOULDERS, PORK	PICNIC STYLE	1-LB. 19c
B'LESS S.M. SHOULDERS		1-LB. 22c

CAULIFLOWER EACH 1/6

DUCHESSE APPLES 4-QT. BASKET 7c

ORANGES VAL. 20'S DOZ. 17c

ONTARIO PEACHES -- ATTRACTIVE PRICES

GET THE THRIFT HUNT... HELP YOURSELF TO SAVINGS!

A&P SELF-SERVICE STORES